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There was nothing in the fervor with which the Christians and Friends commingled in a joint service in Indianapolis to indicate that they were spiritual brethren.

Russell Sage denies that he has been invited by the president to organize an opposition pool to buy in the Union Pacific. When there are a few millions to be made Russell is not a stickler for etiquette.

Even the snail will turn. We refer especially to the Philadelphia Ledger, which says New Yorkers have become accustomed to sitting two or three hours in the Broadway cable cars, waiting for the cable to start up again.

Sarah Bernhardt refused several years ago to play in Berlin because she hated the Germans. Now she wants to play there, but the proper authority refuses her a license, remarking with chilling politeness, "I will not be so impolite as to permit a lady to contradict herself." There is only one thing to do if war is to be prevented. The president and the czar must kiss each other over again, and keep at it until they make the little kaiser ill.

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William F. Sands, who has been appointed secretary of the United States legation at Seoul, Korea, is a son of Capt. J. H. Sands, of the navy, a grandson of Admiral Sands and a grandnephew of Admiral Meade. During President Cleveland's term he was second secretary of the United States legation at Tokyo, Japan.

#### Foreign Notes.

Rebels in Madagascar are making trouble for the French.

A seventy-six-year-old lover at Coventry, England, finding, as the wedding day drew near, that he had not money enough to pay the expenses, drowned himself in a pond.

A record wheat crop is expected in Queensland. The area of planting is double that of last year, and many crops, it is estimated, will yield forty bushels to the acre.

A new Pontoon Change will be built in Paris before 1900, and made of the same width as the Boulevard St. Michel and the Boulevard de Sebastopol, which it connects. The bridge has the same importance in the history of Paris that London bridge did in that of London.

England's dog-nuzzling ordinances have force beyond the grave, in the opinion of the Highgate magistrates. They have fined the owner of a dog found unmuzzled 10 shillings, though they were informed the man was dead.

The officials of the joiners' union at Glasgow have posted notices forbidding members of the union to hang doors which have been made in the United States, or to use manufactured joinery which has been imported from America.

Wagner's opera "Die Meistersinger" was performed at the Grand opera house in Paris for the first time. It was presented under the title of "Les Maitres Chanteurs," splendidly staged and performed by French artists with immense success.

There is a noticeable coldness between the Austrian embassy and the porte owing to the high-handed action attributed to the local authorities of Messina, Asia Minor, with relation to the agent at that port of the Austrian Lloyd Steamship company.

#### Casualties.

A blaze started by a gasoline stove at the home of J. H. Hutchinson at Iowa Falls, and his daughter was badly burned.

John Eisbender of Milwaukee had both legs cut off and his ribs broken while trying to get aboard a moving freight train at Tomah, Wis. He cannot live.

James O'Neill, engineer of a threshing machine, was killed in the town of Troy, Wis., while killing his engine. His body was taken to Hudson for burial. He was thirty years old and unmarried.

August Ceander, a window washer, fell from a window of the seventh floor of the Unity building, Chicago, to the pavement. Death was instantaneous.

Four persons were injured, one, Mrs. Hannah O'Neill, perhaps fatally, in a collision at Halsted and Twentieth streets, Chicago, Friday evening between a wagon drawn by four runaway horses and a cable train.

While Mr. Anderson, who resides on a farm west of Ames, Iowa, was mixing turpentine with some paint, the turpentine accidentally ignited, and the flames spread rapidly. Before they could be checked the house and all its contents were completely destroyed.

For twenty minutes J. M. Walters battled with a vicious bull on his place near Webster City, Ia., using a scantling as a weapon. The bull was dehorned but it bunted and stamped him to death. Walters was feeding his cattle when the animal started to attack a child with him.

#### Criminal.

John G. Koerner has confessed that he stole 100 horses from the streets of Indianapolis during the last year.

Henry McPake, a curate of the Roman Catholic Church of the Annunciation of Philadelphia, has been found murdered.

Miss Ida Summers, aged 16, working as a domestic near Enid, O. T., committed suicide a few days ago by taking strychnine.

While West Superior officers were preparing to take Albert Samuelson, declared insane, to the Mendota asylum, he attempted suicide by cutting his throat. He will recover.

The store of the Iowa Fur company at Des Moines was robbed of \$1,000 worth of furs. Entrance was effected from the street door, which was pushed in, breaking the wood holding the lock.

A son of John Ellis of Eastman, Wis., was stabbed at a dance at that place, and a man named Atchison is under arrest charged with the crime. There is little prospect of Ellis' recovery.

Albert Phillips, an attorney from Bellevue, committed suicide by throwing himself in front of a moving train at Independence, Iowa. Phillips had been an inmate of the insane asylum for three months, caused by financial reverses.

Chief of Police Warren of Spokane, Wash., has discovered that a plot had been laid by the gamblers there to spirit John Bull out of the country as soon as his wounds are healed, and thus avoid prosecution and probably a five or ten years' sentence in the state prison. Bull is the old gambler who attempted to kill Frisky Barnett a few days ago, and who was severely shot in return.

#### Otherwise.

It is said Gen. Julio Sanguilly, the Cuban patriot now in New York, has been ordered by Gen. Gomez to report for duty in the insurgent ranks.

The Kansas university faculty has granted the college glee club permission to make a tour of the state during the mid-winter holidays.

The rebuilding of the large J. J. Kennedy saw mill at Rib Lake, Wis., destroyed by fire Oct. 25, will be begun soon.

A company has been organized to erect a hotel at Merrill, Wis., at a cost of \$25,000 to replace the one recently destroyed by fire.

Stephen Ball, secretary of the Hartford Insurance company, was elected president of the National Life association. Assistant Secretary Calkins was elected secretary.

The annual convocation of the Episcopal church of the Western Missouri diocese with a large attendance of ministers began at Nevada, Mo., Bishop Atwill presiding.

The annual chrysanthemum and flower show held at Chicago each year under the auspices of the Horticultural Society of Chicago will open next Tuesday. Exhibits will be made from every section of the United States.

The Methodist church extension committee has found receipts in the general fund for the year of \$158,862.85, and a balance of \$18,267.83 on Oct. 1, 1897. The loan fund receipts, including a year's balance, were \$169,403.52. Of this fund a balance of \$88,597.92 is on hand.

The first line of first-class steamships to the Klondike has been organized in Philadelphia, with C. H. Cramp, of the shipbuilding firm of that name, as president. There will be five vessels in all, and the first will start in April next.

Owing to failure to induce the striking miners to return to work the Bradwood (Ill.) company employed 800 Chinamen from the six companies. Stockades have been built and discharged Chicago policemen will be employed to protect the Chinese.

Contempt proceedings were brought in the Supreme court at Columbus, O., by Attorney-General Monett against the Standard Oil Company. It is alleged the company has not abided by the decisions of the Supreme court of March 2, 1892, which held that the alleged trust was in conflict with the laws of the state and could not be maintained.

"Kid" McPartland has consented to meet the winner of the twenty round contest between Matty Matthews and Charley McKeever, which takes place at the Wallingford Athletic Club, New York, on November 11.

Robert T. Lincoln is looked upon as likely president of the Pullman Palace Car Company. Attorney John S. Runnells and the present vice president, Mr. Wicks, are also spoken of for the position. A meeting of the directors will be held Thursday to elect a successor to the late George M. Pullman.

## SPICERS AVENGED

### MURDERERS TAKEN FROM JAIL AND LYNCHED BY A MOB.

Alec Coudot, Paul Holy Track and Philip Ireland Get a Taste of the Article of Justice Usually Meted Out by Judge Lynch—Swift and Terrible Retribution for a Dastardly Crime—Mob of Masked Men Do the Job—No Disturbance Taken Place.

Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 15. — Alec Coudot, an Indian half-breed, and Paul Holy Track and Philip Ireland, full-blooded Indians, the first of whom was sentenced to death for the murder of six members of the Spicer family last February and had just been granted a new trial by the supreme court, and the latter two self-confessed accessories in the murder, were taken from jail in Emmons county and lynched by a mob. The lynching had been apparently coolly planned and was carried out without a break in the programme, and sudden and swift retribution was meted out by the mob to



Alex Coudot.

the murderers. There were about forty men concerned in the lynching. The jail in which the prisoners were confined is a substantial stone structure and was in charge of Deputy Sheriff Thomas Kelly.

About 2 o'clock in the morning there was a rap at the outer door of the jail and Kelly arose quickly and turned the key in the lock, thinking that some persons he expected to meet had arrived. No sooner had he opened the door than the members of the mob crowded into the small jail corridors. All of them were masked and the leaders carried ropes, purchased new for the occasion. Kelly at once realized that the mob had come after his prisoners. The lynchers were quiet but determined. The leader presented a revolver at the head of the deputy sheriff and told him they wanted the prisoners, and demanded that he open the cells in which they were confined. Kelly saw that resistance was useless and unlocked the cells. Two of the prisoners were confined in one cell, and the other in a separate cell. They had been aroused from sleep by the entrance of the men and sat up half-awake and trembling with terror. Holy Track and Ireland were dragged from their beds, ropes were fastened about their necks and they were dragged out of the jail building after being told to prepare for death.

The mob had more consideration for Coudot, since the other two had confessed their crime, but Coudot had not, and the mob desired to learn from him whether the two others who are under arrest for the crime are guilty. The self-confessed murderers were dragged across the space intervening between the jail and a beef windlass several hundred yards from the jail upon which they were hanged without ceremony. Coudot was the first man to be hanged. It is reported that he was asked before he was hanged whether Blackhawk and Defender had also been concerned in the murder, and he answered that they had been. Holy Track and Ireland were so nearly unconscious from the effects of the dragging that they did not realize what was about to happen. When the ropes about their necks were tossed over the beam of the windlass they were unable to stand and were slowly raised from the ground on which they lay until their bodies swung into the air and dangled from the windlass with that of Coudot.

The mob then dispersed, mounted their horses and rode away. There were two other men alleged to have been implicated in the murders for which the three were lynched, and they were saved from the same fate only by the fact that they are confined at Bismarck, forty miles away.

#### Indications of a Wreck.

Southampton, Ont., Nov. 15.—Capt. Lambert, lighthouse keeper at Chantry Island, reports that wreckage consisting of the upper works of a steamer, also a board and life preserver with the name "Steamer E. B. Hale" on them, came ashore on Friday night.

#### New Cabinet Formed.

St. Johns, N. F., Nov. 15.—The cabinet of Sir James Winter will formally assume office to-morrow at noon. Sir William Whiteway and his colleagues in the retiring ministry resigning their portfolios two hours earlier.

#### Wholesale Murder.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 15. — The dead bodies of Henry Turner and those of his wife and a sister, were found in a potato patch in Campbell county. They had been shot to death and brained.

#### Sentence of a Horse Thief.

Redwood Falls, Minn., Nov. 15.—In the district court William Wilson Underwood, accused of horse stealing, pleaded guilty to petty larceny and was sentenced to sixty days in jail. The court has closed its November session.

Charles Frohman, manager of the Empire, Garrick, Knickerbocker and Garden theaters, New York, will establish cafes in his theaters. He proposes to take out music hall licenses and sell all kinds of liquors.

#### STAR SHELLS USED.

### How a Battlefield at Night Was Illuminated.

Shola, Nov. 17.—Official dispatches which have just reached here from the British camp in the Malden valley, announce that Gen. Kempster's brigade was attacked by the enemy in force. The tribesmen were driven off with the assistance of star shells which illuminated the scene of the encounter sufficiently to enable the tribesmen to be seen. The British officers found in the residence of the mullah, Said Akbar, letters from the Haddah mullah, saying: "The Turks have beaten the Greeks and have seized the approaches to India, and as the British reinforcements are cut off, now is the time to strike a blow for Islam."

#### ESTERHAZY SUSPECTED.

Leakage of French Secrets to the Germans.

Paris, Nov. 17. — Comte Esterhazy, who, it is said, answers the description of a "rich and titled officer, well known in Paris society who had been requested to resign his commission in the army in consequence of the continued leaking of military secrets since Capt. Dreyfus was deported," has written a letter to Gen. Billel, the minister of war, with regard to the alleged "infamous accusation." He demands an investigation and says he is ready to reply to all the charges that may be brought against him.

#### Only an Experiment.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 17.—An order in council has been passed by the dominion cabinet giving American fishing vessels on the Pacific coast the privilege of landing their fish at Canadian ports and shipping their cargoes in bond to the United States. This is for six months and is only done as an experiment.

#### Dr. Breed Honored.

Pittsburg, Nov. 17.—Rev. David R. Breed, D. D., formerly of St. Paul and Chicago, and now pastor of the First Presbyterian church in this city, has been requested to accept the chair of sacred rhetoric and elocution in the Western theological seminary. Dr. Breed has the matter under consideration, and it is believed he will accept the offer.

#### Compon Ticket Agents.

Cincinnati, Nov. 17.—The executive board of the International Association of Compon Ticket Agents began their annual meeting at the Grand hotel and will be in session two days. Invitations have been received from Seattle, Tampa and Detroit to hold their next annual meeting in one of those cities. The sessions are behind closed doors.

#### Fighting Prohibition in Kansas.

Fort Scott, Kan., Nov. 17.—A number of representative men of this city have perfected the organization of a league for the purpose of opening throughout the state an aggressive campaign for business men for re submission and the repeal of the Kansas prohibition law. It is known as the Resubmission league.

#### Cattle Can Cross.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 17.—The territorial live stock quarantine has expired, and as a result it is estimated that 50,000 head of cattle, which have been waiting along the line for a week, will be brought in from Texas and the Indian Territory, giving Oklahoma farmers an immediate market for their surplus hay, corn and fodder.

#### A Narrow Escape.

Chadron, Neb., Nov. 17.—By the coolness and presence of mind of William Cooley, engineer of the east-bound passenger train, the lives of half a hundred passengers were saved, and one of the most disastrous wrecks in the history of the Elkhorn railroad was entirely devoid of fatal casualties.

#### No More Foot Ball.

Philadelphia, Nov. 17. — President Fetterolf, of Girard college, has issued an edict against foot ball, and henceforth the students of the institution must keep off the gridiron. The ban on foot ball was the result of a boy having his leg broken last Saturday during a practice game.

#### Miners on a Strike.

Bellaire, Ohio, Nov. 17. — The 100 miners at the Glenace Coal company's mines at Glenace, ten miles west of here, on the Baltimore & Ohio, went out on a strike because the company wanted to reduce wages on a certain kind of work in the mines.

#### Hotel Eastman Sold.

Hot Springs, Ark., Nov. 17. — At a meeting of the directors of the Eastman Hotel company recent negotiations for the transfer of this property to the same parties which control the Arlington hotel were ratified. The deal involves \$750,000.

#### Royalty in Ireland.

London, Nov. 17. — The National Union of Conservative associations unanimously adopted a resolution in favor of the establishment of a royal residence in Ireland and its occupancy by the queen or a member of the royal family occasionally.

#### Taking Given to Denver.

Omaha, Nov. 17.—Detective Burlem of Denver left here, having in charge Harrison H. Given, who is charged with embezzlement and attempted wife murder in Denver. Letters on his person indicated his intention to commit suicide.

#### Argentina's Wheat.

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#### A Medal From William.

Berlin, Nov. 17.—The United States consul here, Mr. Goldschmidt, has received for transmission to the United States a life-saving medal awarded by Emperor William of Germany to Valentin Fernkes of Milwaukee, Wis., for saving a child from drowning while Fernkes was in this city.

#### Sentenced to Hang.

Liberty, Mo., Nov. 17.—William Carr has been sentenced to hang on Dec. 17. Carr drowned his three-year-old daughter in the Missouri river.

## MAY AGREE LATER

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Washington, Nov. 18. — The Bering sea meeting, in which representatives of Great Britain, Canada and the United States have participated, came to a close last night, the seal experts making an unanimous report concerning the condition of the seal herds and the diplomatic representatives of the respective governments reaching an understanding by which they hope at a later day to effect final adjustment, not only of the Bering sea question, but of other pending border controversies. For the present, however, no final action was taken as to the suspension of pelagic sealing. The Canadians urged that other questions be embraced in any plan of settlement, and suggested an international commission to accomplish this end. This proposition was fully discussed and an agreement reached that the Canadian officials would put their views in writing after returning to Ottawa and submit them to the authorities here. All parties concerned say that the outlook is favorable to a satisfactory adjustment.

The unanimous agreement of the experts brings the governments together for the first time on all the facts relating to the seals. The agreement was reached after painstaking comparison of notes, and the results were announced in an official statement by Gen. Foster.

At the close of the conference the officials said their farewells, expressing satisfaction in the cordial feeling which had characterized the meetings of the last ten days.

Washington, Nov. 18. — Assistant Secretary of the Interior Davis made what is, perhaps, the record of the department in handing down 400 decisions in pension cases in one day. One of the most important was the claim of Marshal Lawson, Tenth Tennessee cavalry, allowing an increase of \$50, where the pension bureau had refused any larger pension than \$30 per month for epilepsy resulting while in line of duty service.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Charles Sommer, general agent for Mexico of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head in the forest of Chapultepec. The deed was probably due to criticisms on his management. He was very popular and his suicide is regretted by the community. He had been in Mexico many years.

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#### Postal Treaty Signed.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The final act on the part of this government in the ratification of the treaty adopted by the recent universal postal congress was taken when President McKinley signed the formal convention or treaty and Secretary of State Sherman had the government seal affixed. Postmaster General Gary had already signed it. The treaty takes effect Jan. 1, 1899.

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Pretoria, South Africa, Nov. 18. — President Kruger, in proroguing the volksraad, made a speech, in the course of which he said that the dynamite monopoly was not the greatest curse of the country. Greater harm, he added, was done by the persons who were trying to create dissensions among the people of the states of South Africa.

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Boston, Nov. 18.—Joseph A. Isigil, formerly Turkish consul in this city, who was arrested in New York last summer charged with the embezzlement of large sums from trust funds held by him, and who was recently found guilty, has been sentenced to serve a term of not more than eighteen nor less than fourteen years in state prison.

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Gen. James C. Duane, 73 years of age, a member of the Aqueduct commission of New York city, died of apoplexy. He served with distinction in the army of the Potomac.

The Queen of Italy has sent Cardinal Gibbons a portrait of herself in her court robes, with the request that he will send her copies of all of his books.

Edmund S. Holbrook, for many years a leading attorney of the West, died in Chicago. He was born in Grafton, Mass., in 1816. Mr. Holbrook was widely known as a poet and newspaper contributor.

Col. Henry T. Russell, vice president and general manager of the Union Drop Forge company, died suddenly at Chicago of heart disease while at luncheon. He was sixty-four years old. He leaves a widow.

At Eastbourne, Sussex, Lieut. Geo. Whitlock, grandson of the late Gen. Whitlock, married Miss Rebecca Sprague, daughter of Horatio J. Sprague, United States consul at Gibraltar, Spain, at Eastbourne, England.

G. D. McLean, the millionaire miner of Grass Valley, Cal., died at the Lick house at San Francisco, after a lingering illness. He was interested in many mining enterprises, and, with Stephen W. Dorsey, owned the famous Maryland mine.

Maj. Paul Quirk, U. S. N., retired, died at West Hoboken, N. J. Several months ago he was appointed by Gov. Griggs a member of the state commission to inquire into the treatment of pauper children in the Snake Hill almshouse. He was vice president of the St. Vincent de Paul society.

William F. Sands, who has been appointed secretary of the United States legation at Seoul, Corea, is a son of Capt. J. H. Sands, of the navy, a grandson of Admiral Sands and a grandnephew of Admiral Meade. During President Cleveland's term he was second secretary of the United States legation at Tokio, Japan.

#### Foreign Notes.

Rebels in Madagascar are making trouble for the French.

A seventy-six-year-old lover at Coventry, England, finding, as the wedding day drew near, that he had not money enough to pay the expenses, drowned himself in a pond.

A record wheat crop is expected in Queensland. The area of planting is double that of last year, and many crops, it is estimated, will yield forty bushels to the acre.

A new Pontau Change will be built in Paris before 1900, and made of the same width as the Boulevard St. Michel and the Boulevard de Sebastopol, which it connects. The bridge has the same importance in the history of Paris that London bridge did in that of London.

England's dog-nuzzling ordinances have force beyond the grave, in the opinion of the Highgate magistrates. They have fined the owner of a dog found unmuzzled 10 shillings, though they were informed the man was dead.

The officials of the joiners' union at Glasgow have posted notices forbidding members of the union to hang doors which have been made in the United States, or to use manufactured joinery which has been imported from America.

Wagner's opera "Die Meistersinger" was performed at the Grand opera house in Paris for the first time. It was presented under the title of "Les Maîtres Chanteurs" splendidly staged and performed by French artists with immense success.

There is a noticeable coldness between the Austrian embassy and the porte owing to the high-handed action attributed to the local authorities of Messina, Asia Minor, with relation to the agent at that port of the Austrian Lloyd Steamship company.

### Casualties.

A blaze started by a gasoline stove at the home of J. H. Hutchinson at Iowa Falls, and his daughter was badly burned.

John Eisbenner of Milwaukee had both legs cut off and his ribs broken while trying to get aboard a moving freight train at Tomah, Wis. He cannot live.

James O'Neill, engineer of a threshing machine in the town of Troy, Wis., while oiling his engine. His body was taken to Hudson for burial. He was thirty years old and unmarried.

August Ceander, a window washer, fell from a window of the seventh floor of the Unity building, Chicago, to the pavement. Death was instantaneous.

Four persons were injured, one, Mrs. Hannah O'Neill, perhaps fatally, in a collision at Halsted and Twentieth streets, Chicago, Friday evening between a wagon drawn by four runaway horses and a cable train.

While Mr. Anderson, who resides on a farm west of Ames, Iowa, was mixing turpentine with some paint, the turpentine accidentally ignited, and the flames spread rapidly. Before they could be checked the house and all its contents were completely destroyed.

For twenty minutes J. M. Walters battled with a vicious bull on his place near Webster City, Ia., using a scantling as a weapon. The bull was dehorned but it bunted and stamped him to death. Walters was feeding his cattle when the animal started to attack a child with him.

#### Criminal.

John G. Koerner has confessed that he stole 100 horses from the streets of Indianapolis during the last year.

Henry McPake, a curate of the Roman Catholic Church of the Annunciation of Philadelphia, has been found murdered.

Miss Ida Summers, aged 16, working as a domestic near Enid, O. T., committed suicide a few days ago by taking strychnine.

While West Superior officers were preparing to take Albert Samuelson, declared insane, to the Mendota asylum, he attempted suicide by cutting his throat. He will recover.

The store of the Iowa Fur company at Des Moines was robbed of \$1,000 worth of furs. Entrance was effected from the street door, which was pushed in, breaking the wood holding the lock.

A son of John Ellis of Eastman, Wis., was stabbed at a dance at that place, and a man named Atchison is under arrest charged with the crime. There is little prospect of Ellis' recovery.

Albert Phillips, an attorney from Bellevue, committed suicide by throwing himself in front of a moving train at Independence, Iowa. Phillips had been an inmate of the insane asylum for three months, caused by financial reverses.

Chief of Police Warren of Spokane, Wash., has discovered that a plot had been laid by the gamblers there to spirit John Bull out of the country as soon as his wounds are healed, and thus avoid prosecution and probably a five or ten years' sentence in the state prison. Bull is the old gambler who attempted to kill Frisky Barnett a few days ago, and who was severely shot in return.

#### Otherwise.

It is said Gen. Julio Sanguilly, the Cuban patriot now in New York, has been ordered by Gen. Gomez to report for duty in the insurgent ranks.

The Kansas university faculty has granted the college glee club permission to make a tour of the state during the mid-winter holidays.

The rebuilding of the large J. J. Kennedy saw mill at Rib Lake, Wis., destroyed by fire Oct. 25, will be begun soon.

A company has been organized to erect a hotel at Merrill, Wis., at a cost of \$25,000 to replace the one recently destroyed by fire.

Stephen Ball, secretary of the Hartford Insurance company, was elected president of the National Life association. Assistant Secretary Calkins was elected secretary.

The annual convocation of the Episcopal church of the Western Missouri diocese with a large attendance of ministers began at Nevada, Mo., Bishop Atwill presiding.

The annual chrysanthemum and flower show held at Chicago each year under the auspices of the Horticultural Society of Chicago will open next Tuesday. Exhibits will be made from every section of the United States.

The Methodist church extension committee has found receipts in the general fund for the year of \$158,862.85, and a balance of \$18,267.83 on Oct. 1, 1897. The loan fund receipts, including a year's balance, were \$169,403.52. Of this fund a balance of \$88,597.92 is on hand.

The first line of first-class steamships to the Klondike has been organized in Philadelphia, with C. H. Cramp, of the shipbuilding firm of that name, as president. There will be five vessels in all, and the first will start in April next.

Owing to failure to induce the striking miners to return to work the Bradwood (Ill.) company employed 800 Chinamen from the six companies. Stockades have been built and discharged Chicago policemen will be employed to protect the Chinese.

Contempt proceedings were brought in the Supreme court at Columbus, O., by Attorney-General Monett against the Standard Oil Company. It is alleged the company has not abided by the decisions of the Supreme court of March 2, 1892, which held that the alleged trust was in conflict with the laws of the state and could not be maintained.

"Kid" McPartland has consented to meet the winner of the twenty round contest between Matty Matthews and Charley McKeever, which takes place at the Wallingford Athletic Club, New York, on November 11.

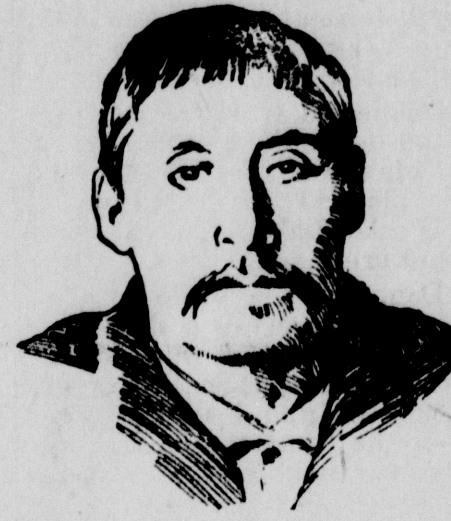
Robert T. Lincoln is looked upon as likely president of the Pullman Palace Car Company. Attorney John S. Runnells and the present vice president, Mr. Wicks, are also spoken of for the position. A meeting of the directors will be held Thursday to elect a successor to the late George M. Pullman.

## SPICERS AVENGED

### MURDERERS TAKEN FROM JAIL AND LYNCHED BY A MOB.

Alec Coudot, Paul Holy Track and Philip Ireland Get a Taste of the Article of Justice Usually Meted Out by Judge Lynch—Swift and Terrible Retribution for a Dastardly Crime—Mob of Masked Men Do the Job—No Disturbance Taken Place.

Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 15.—Alec Coudot, an Indian half-breed, and Paul Holy Track and Philip Ireland, full-blooded Indians, the first of whom was sentenced to death for the murder of six members of the Spicer family last February and had just been granted a new trial by the supreme court, and the latter two self-confessed accessories in the murder, were taken from jail in Emmons county and lynched by a mob. The lynching had been apparently coolly planned and was carried out without a break in the programme, and sudden and swift retribution was meted out by the mob to



Alec Coudot.

the murderers. There were about forty men concerned in the lynching. The jail in which the prisoners were confined is a substantial stone structure and was in charge of Deputy Sheriff Thomas Kelly.

About 2 o'clock in the morning there was a rap at the outer door of the jail and Kelly arose quickly and turned the key in the lock, thinking that some persons he expected to meet had arrived. No sooner had he opened the door than the members of the mob crowded into the small jail corridors. All of them were masked, and the leaders carried ropes, purchased new for the occasion. Kelly at once realized that the mob had come after his prisoners. The lynchers were quiet but determined. The leader presented a revolver at the head of the deputy sheriff and told him they wanted the prisoners, and demanded that he open the cells in which they were confined.

Kelly saw that resistance was useless and unlocked the cells. Two of the prisoners were confined in one cell, and the other in a separate cell. They had been aroused from sleep by the entrance of the men and sat up half-awake and trembling with terror. Holy Track and Ireland were dragged from their beds, ropes were fastened about their necks and they were dragged out of the jail building after being told to prepare for death.

The mob had more consideration for Coudot, since the other two had confessed their crime, but Coudot had not, and the mob desired to learn from him whether the two others who are under arrest for the crime are guilty. The self-confessed murderers were dragged across the space intervening between the jail and a beef windlass several hundred yards from the jail upon which they were hanged without ceremony.

Coudot was the first man to be hanged. It is reported that he was asked before he was hanged whether Blackhawk and Defender had also been concerned in the murder, and he answered that they had been. Holy Track and Ireland were so nearly unconscious from the effects of the dragging that they did not realize what was about to happen. When the ropes about their necks were tossed over the beam of the windlass they were unable to stand and were slowly raised from the ground on which they lay until their bodies swung into the air and dangled from the windlass with that of Coudot.

The mob then dispersed, mounted their horses and rode away. There were two other men alleged to have been implicated in the murders for which the three were lynched, and they were saved from the same fate only by the fact that they are confined at Bismarck, forty miles away.

#### Indications of a Week.

Southampton, Ont., Nov. 15.—Capt. Lambert, lighthouse keeper at Chantry Island, reports that wreckage consisting of the upper works of a steamer, also a board and life preserver with the name "Steamer E. B. Hale" on them, came ashore on Friday night.

#### New Cabinet Formed.

St. Johns, N. F., Nov. 15.—The cabinet of Sir James Winter formally assume office to-morrow at noon. Sir William Whiteway and his colleagues in the retiring ministry resigning their portfolios two hours earlier.

#### Wholesale Murder.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 15.—The dead bodies of Henry Turner and those of his wife and a sister, were found in a potato patch in Campbell county. They had been shot to death and brained.

#### Sentence of a Horse Thief.

Redwood Falls, Minn., Nov. 15.—In the district court William Wilson Underwood, accused of horse stealing, pleaded guilty to petty larceny and was sentenced to sixty days in jail. The court has closed its November session.

Charles Frohman, manager of the Empire, Garrick, Knickerbocker and Garden theaters, New York, will establish cafes in his theaters. He proposes to take out music hall licenses and sell all kinds of liquors.

### Star Shells ASKO.

How a Battle-field at Night Was Illuminated.

Sinola, Nov. 17.—Official dispatches which have just reached here from the British camp in the Maiden valley, announce that Gen. Kempster's brigade was attacked by the enemy in force. The tribesmen were driven off with the assistance of star shells which illuminated the scene of the encounter sufficiently to enable the tribesmen to be seen. The British officers found in the residence of the mullah, Said Akbar, letters from the Haddah Mullah, saying: "The Turks have beaten the Greeks and have seized the approaches to India, and as the British reinforcements are cut off, now is the time to strike a blow for Islam."

#### ESTERHAZY SUSPECTED.

Leakage of French Secrets to the Germans.

Paris, Nov. 17.—Comte Esterhazy, who, it is said, answers the description of a "rich and titled officer, well known in Paris society who had been requested to resign his commission in the army in consequence of the continued leaking of military secrets since Capt. Dreyfus was deported," has written a letter to Gen. Billot, the minister of war, with regard to the alleged "infamous accusation." He demands an investigation and says he is ready to reply to all the charges that may be brought against him.

#### Only an Experiment.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 17.—An order in council has been passed by the dominion cabinet giving American fishing vessels on the Pacific coast the privilege of landing their fish at Canadian ports and shipping their cargoes in bond to the United States. This is for six months and is only done as an experiment.

#### Dr. Breed Honored.

Pittsburg, Nov. 17.—Rev. David R. Breed, D. D., formerly of St. Paul and Chicago, and now pastor of the First Presbyterian church in this city, has been requested to accept the chair of sacred rhetoric and elocution in the Western theological seminary. Dr. Breed has the matter under consideration, and it is believed he will accept the offer.

#### Coupon Ticket Agents.

Cincinnati, Nov. 17.—The executive board of the International Association of Coupon Ticket Agents began their annual meeting at the Grand hotel and will be in session two days. Invitations have been received from Seattle, Tampa and Detroit to hold their next annual meeting in one of those cities. The sessions are behind closed doors.

#### Fighting Prohibition in Kansas.

Fort Scott, Kan., Nov. 17.—A number of representative men of this city have perfected the organization of a league for the purpose of opening throughout the state an aggressive campaign for business men for re-submission and the repeal of the Kansas prohibition law. It is known as the Resubmission league.

#### Cattle Can Cross.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 17.—The territorial live stock quarantine has expired, and as a result it is estimated that 50,000 head of cattle, which have been waiting along the line for a week, will be brought in from Texas and the Indian Territory, giving Oklahoma farmers an immediate market for their surplus hay, corn and fodder.

#### A Narrow Escape.

Chadron, Neb., Nov. 17.—By the coolness and presence of mind of William Cooley, engineer of the east-bound passenger train, the lives of half a hundred passengers were saved, and one of the most disastrous wrecks in the history of the Elkhorn railroad was entirely devoid of fatal casualties.

#### No More Foot Ball.

Philadelphia, Nov. 17.—President Petheroff, of Girard college, has issued an edict against foot ball, and henceforth the students of the institution must keep off the gridiron. The ban on foot ball was the result of a boy having his leg broken last Saturday during a practice game.

#### Miners on a Strike.

Bellaire, Ohio, Nov. 17.—The 100 miners at the Glencoe coal company's mines at Glencoe, ten miles west of here, on the Baltimore & Ohio, went out on a strike because the company wanted to reduce wages on a certain kind of work in the mines.

#### Hotel Eastman Sold.

Hot Springs, Ark., Nov. 17.—At a meeting of the directors of the Eastman Hotel company recent negotiations for the transfer of this property to the same parties which control the Arlington hotel were ratified. The deal involves \$750,000.

#### Royalty in Ireland.

London, Nov. 17.—The National Union of Conservative associations unanimously adopted a resolution in favor of the establishment of a royal residence in Ireland and its occupancy by the queen or a member of the royal family occasionally.

#### Taking Given to Denver.

Omaha, Nov. 17.—Detective Burien of Denver left here, having in charge Harrison H. Given, who is charged with embezzlement and attempted wife murder in Denver. Letters on his person indicated his intention to commit suicide.

#### Argentina's Wheat.

Buenos Ayres, Nov. 17.—Argentina's coming wheat crop is estimated at 1,500,000 tons. Deducting home consumption there will remain at least 1,000,000 tons for export.

#### A Medal From William.

Berlin, Nov. 17.—The United States consul here, Mr. Goldschmidt, has received for transmission to the United States a life-saving medal awarded by Emperor William of Germany to Valentin Fernkes of Milwaukee, Wis., for saving a child from drowning while Fernkes was in this city.

#### Sentenced to Hang.

Liberty, Mo., Nov. 17.—William Carr has been sentenced to hang on Dec. 17. Carr drowned his three-year-old daughter in the Missouri river.

## MAY AGREE LATER

### SEALING CONFERENCE CLOSES ITS DELIBERATIONS.

No Definite Action Taken Regarding the Stopping of Pelagic Sealing—Canadians Will Submit a Proposition on This Subject After Returning to Ottawa—Experts Come to a Unanimous Agreement on All Facts Relating to the Seals.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The Bering sea meeting, in which representatives of Great Britain, Canada and the United States have participated, came to a close last night, the seal experts making an unanimous report concerning the condition of the seal herds and the diplomatic representatives reaching an understanding by which they hope at a later day to effect final adjustment, not only of the Bering sea question, but of other pending border controversies. For the present, however, no final action was taken as to the suspension of pelagic sealing. The Canadians urged that other questions be embraced in any plan of settlement, and suggested an international commission to accomplish this end. This proposition was fully discussed and an agreement reached that the Canadian officials would put their views in writing after returning to Ottawa and submit them to the authorities here. All parties concerned say that the outlook is favorable to a satisfactory adjustment.

The unanimous agreement of the experts brings the governments together for the first time on all the facts relating to the seals. The agreement was reached after painstaking comparison of notes, and the results were announced in an official statement by Gen. Foster.

At the close of the conference the officials said their farewells, expressing satisfaction in the cordial feeling which had characterized the meetings of the last ten days.

#### Couldn't Stand Criticism.

Mexico City, Nov. 18.—Charles Sommer, general agent for Mexico of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head in the forest of Chapultepec. The deed was probably due to criticisms on his management. He was very popular and his suicide is regretted by the community. He had been in Mexico many years.

#### Killed by an Electric Wire.

Philadelphia, Nov. 18.—Levi L. Potter, colored, aged twenty-five years, was instantly killed by a shock from an electric light wire. Potter was standing on an iron grating in front of a South street store. He carried over his shoulder an umbrella with an iron rod, one end of which he held in his hand. The other end touched the wire where it was exposed and Potter fell dead.

#### American Beef in Edinburgh.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Consul McBride, at Edinburgh, says in a report to the state department, that it is claimed in that city that American frozen beef has a great sale, but that it is made clandestinely. It is asserted that large quantities of the article are brought to Edinburgh, sold to the butchers at 7 cents a pound, and retailed at 20 and 22 cents as home-fed beef.

#### Postal Treaty Signed.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The final act on the part of this government in the ratification of the treaty adopted by the recent universal postal congress was taken when President McKinley signed the formal convention or treaty and Secretary of State Sherman had the secretary of state affixed. Postmaster General Gary had already signed it. The treaty takes effect Jan. 1, 1899.

#### Kruger's Speech.

Pretoria, South Africa, Nov. 18.—President Kruger, in proroguing the volksraad, made a speech, in the course of which he said that the dynamite monopoly was not the greatest curse of the country. Greater harm, he added, was done by the persons who were trying to create dissensions among the people of the states of South Africa.

#### Insist Gets a Long Sentence.

Boston, Nov. 18.—Joseph A. Insigli, formerly Turkish consul in this city, who was arrested in New York last summer charged with the embezzlement of large sums from trust funds held by him, and who was recently found guilty, has been sentenced to serve a term of not more than eighteen nor less than fourteen years in state prison.

#### Constantly Decreasing.

New Orleans, Nov. 18.—There were eleven new cases and two deaths from yellow fever. Frost is promised for the next day or two and the outlook is very bright.

#### Well Known Actor Dead.

New York, Nov. 18.—William Elwood, a well known actor who had been leading man in several prominent companies, died of heart failure at his apartments in the Hotel Cadillac, aged thirty-five years.

#### Chauncey Won't Accept.

New York, Nov. 18.—Chauncey M. Depew, who was last night elected president of the Republican club, said that his name was used without authority, and that he would not accept the position.



# NORTHWEST NEWS

## COUDOT INNOCENT.

This is the Assertion Made by Chief Justice Corliss.

Grand Forks, N. D., Special.—An innocent man was hung by lynchers at Williamsport, was the startling statement of Chief Justice Corliss, of the state supreme court, referring to the lynching of the Indian murderers of the Spicer family. Justice Corliss said that he had ample documentary evidence to prove his assertion, and continued:

"The supreme court ordered a new trial for Coudot's case because it appeared that he was convicted on the uncorroborated evidence of Paul Holy Track and Phillip Ireland, both of whom confessed that they took part in the murder, and their testimony was refuted in a strong alibi in the testimony of Dr. Ross, resident agent physician at the Standing Rock agency, near where the murder was committed. The murder of this innocent man is a most foul crime and hideous blot on the fair name of our state. His murderers should not go unpunished."

Judge Corliss also stated that it would have been impossible to secure a fair trial for the Indians in Emmons county.

## ATROCIOUS DEED.

Attempt to Wreck a Home and Destroy a Family.

Butte, Mont., Special.—An attempt was made to destroy the residence of William Gibson and evidently to kill his entire family. Neighbors saw flames issuing from the side of the house and started to warn the inmates. A moment later a terrific explosion occurred, and the house was shattered. A group of mourners were in the house at the time sitting around the body of Gibson's mother, who had died the day before. Gibson and his wife and several friends were thrown violently across the room, but were only slightly injured. Two weeks ago the house was set on fire, but no clue has been found to the perpetrators of the outrage. Gibson is foreman of the Harriet smelter, but he knows no enemy who would make such attempts upon his life and that of his family.

## DECIDED AT LAST.

A South Dakota Ranch Case in the Courts for Seven Years.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Special.—The supreme court has just affirmed the decision of Judge J. W. Jones in the famous La Belle ranch case growing out of the failure of the La Belle stock ranch in Lake county. This case was begun seven years ago and has been tossed back and forth between the lower and supreme courts ever since. In the last trial, which was had before Judge Jones, a verdict for the plaintiff, George L. Wright, who represented the creditors, was returned in the sum of \$27,111.70. The previous jury had returned a verdict of \$19,000, but on an appeal by the defendants the verdict was overturned and a new trial secured.

## SURPRISE FOR BUTTE.

Second Conviction of Murder in the First Degree in the City's History.

Butte, Mont., Special.—Joseph Sharfer, colored, was found guilty of murder in the first degree for the killing of John Hawkins, another colored man, Aug. 12. The conviction is notable for the fact that it is the second conviction for that degree ever obtained in this county, although there has been a number of murder trials at every term of court since the organization of the county many years ago. The first conviction was secured about ten years ago, and since that time more than fifty murders have been committed in the county, many of them of a peculiarly bloody character.

## Didn't Stand Trial Long.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Special.—Dr. Frank Brodgin of Omaha, who was arrested here on the charge of stealing his five-year-old child from the mother, who claims to have secured a divorce from him, decided to stand trial, and on the stand testified that he had taken the child to have its picture taken, but that he did not intend to steal it. An adjournment of court was taken until noon, and when court reconvened it was found that Brodgin had left the country. He hired a rig and drove out of town, leaving the child behind. The case will probably be dropped.

## Struck It Rich.

Deadwood, S. D., Special.—At a depth of 150 feet in the new workings of the Hawkeye mine, situated at Plum Gulch, two miles from Deadwood, a body of free milling ore was struck which showed an assay value of \$1,986 in gold per ton. The ore body is a continuation of that struck six weeks ago which caused intense excitement in the West and caused a stampede to the district in which the mine is situated.

## Accused of Assault.

Huron, S. D., Special.—Sheriff Mercer of Jerald county arrested a man here named Sutley, charged with criminal assault upon the wife of Nick Wecker, a prosperous Jerald county farmer. Sutley represents a Woonsocket agricultural implement firm. Residents of Wecker's neighborhood are greatly indignant, and the sheriff feared trouble on his return with the prisoner to the scene of the alleged crime.

## Supragists After a Legislature.

Helena, Mont., Special.—Women suffragists, in state convention here, have organized a political party to capture the next legislature.

## Fort Custer Abandoned.

Washington, Special.—Brig. Gen. Wade, commanding the department of Dakota, has notified the war department of the abandonment of Fort Custer, Mont., in accordance with orders from Washington.

## Minister's Helpmeet Gone.

Rapid City, S. D., Special.—Mrs. B. E. Prugh, wife of the Presbyterian pastor, is dead of consumption. The remains were taken to Stewart, Neb., for interment.

## THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

Chicago, Nov. 18. — Wheat — No. 2 red, 94c; No. 3 red, 93c; No. 2 spring, 87c; No. 3 spring, 86c; No. 2 hard winter, 88c; No. 3 hard winter, 87c; No. 1 new spring, 91c; Corn — No. 2, 27c; No. 3, 26c; No. 1, 28c; Oats — No. 2, 20c; No. 3, 19c; No. 1, 21c.

Milwaukee, Nov. 18. — Flour steady. Wheat: No. 1 Northern, 91c; No. 2 spring, 86c; May, 87c; No. 2 hard winter, 88c; No. 3 hard winter, 87c; No. 1 white, 23c; No. 2 white, 22c; No. 3 white, 21c; Rye: No. 1, 48c; No. 2, 47c; No. 3, 46c; No. 4, 45c; No. 5, 44c; No. 6, 43c; No. 7, 42c; No. 8, 41c; No. 9, 40c; No. 10, 39c; No. 11, 38c; No. 12, 37c; No. 13, 36c; No. 14, 35c; No. 15, 34c; No. 16, 33c; No. 17, 32c; No. 18, 31c; No. 19, 30c; No. 20, 29c; No. 21, 28c; No. 22, 27c; No. 23, 26c; No. 24, 25c; No. 25, 24c; No. 26, 23c; No. 27, 22c; No. 28, 21c; No. 29, 20c; No. 30, 19c; No. 31, 18c; No. 32, 17c; No. 33, 16c; No. 34, 15c; No. 35, 14c; No. 36, 13c; No. 37, 12c; No. 38, 11c; No. 39, 10c; No. 40, 9c; No. 41, 8c; No. 42, 7c; No. 43, 6c; No. 44, 5c; No. 45, 4c; No. 46, 3c; No. 47, 2c; No. 48, 1c; No. 49, 0c; No. 50, 0c.

Chicago, Nov. 18. — Hogs — Light, \$3.25; mixed, \$3.15; heavy, \$3.05; No. 2, 26c; No. 3, 25c; Oats steady. No. 2, 20c; No. 3, 19c; No. 1, 21c. Cattle — Beef, \$3.00; Western, \$2.95; Texas, \$2.75; Stockers and feeders, \$2.00; Sheep — Natives, \$3.00; Western, \$2.90; Lambs, \$3.00.

Sioux City, Iowa, Nov. 18. — Hogs — \$3.15; Cattle — Cows, \$1.75; Steers, \$1.65; Horses, \$3.25; Bulls, \$2.00; Yearlings, \$3.00; Calves, \$1.40; Stockers, \$3.05; Feeders, \$3.82.

South St. Paul, Nov. 18. — Hogs — \$3.20; Cattle — Cows, \$2.30; Steers, \$2.20; Oats — No. 2, 20c; No. 3, 19c; No. 1, 21c. No. 3 white, 20c; No. 2 white, 19c; No. 1 white, 21c. No. 3 white, 20c; No. 2 white, 19c; No. 1 white, 21c. No. 3 white, 20c; No. 2 white, 19c; No. 1 white, 21c.

St. Paul, Nov. 18. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 91c; No. 2 Northern, 87c; No. 3 Northern, 86c; No. 4 Northern, 85c; No. 5 Northern, 84c; No. 6 Northern, 83c; No. 7 Northern, 82c; No. 8 Northern, 81c; No. 9 Northern, 80c; No. 10 Northern, 79c; No. 11 Northern, 78c; No. 12 Northern, 77c; No. 13 Northern, 76c; No. 14 Northern, 75c; No. 15 Northern, 74c; No. 16 Northern, 73c; No. 17 Northern, 72c; No. 18 Northern, 71c; No. 19 Northern, 70c; No. 20 Northern, 69c; No. 21 Northern, 68c; No. 22 Northern, 67c; No. 23 Northern, 66c; No. 24 Northern, 65c; No. 25 Northern, 64c; No. 26 Northern, 63c; No. 27 Northern, 62c; No. 28 Northern, 61c; No. 29 Northern, 60c; No. 30 Northern, 59c; No. 31 Northern, 58c; No. 32 Northern, 57c; No. 33 Northern, 56c; No. 34 Northern, 55c; No. 35 Northern, 54c; No. 36 Northern, 53c; No. 37 Northern, 52c; No. 38 Northern, 51c; No. 39 Northern, 50c; No. 40 Northern, 49c; No. 41 Northern, 48c; No. 42 Northern, 47c; No. 43 Northern, 46c; No. 44 Northern, 45c; No. 45 Northern, 44c; No. 46 Northern, 43c; No. 47 Northern, 42c; No. 48 Northern, 41c; No. 49 Northern, 40c; No. 50 Northern, 39c; No. 51 Northern, 38c; No. 52 Northern, 37c; No. 53 Northern, 36c; No. 54 Northern, 35c; No. 55 Northern, 34c; No. 56 Northern, 33c; No. 57 Northern, 32c; No. 58 Northern, 31c; No. 59 Northern, 30c; No. 60 Northern, 29c; No. 61 Northern, 28c; No. 62 Northern, 27c; No. 63 Northern, 26c; No. 64 Northern, 25c; No. 65 Northern, 24c; No. 66 Northern, 23c; No. 67 Northern, 22c; No. 68 Northern, 21c; No. 69 Northern, 20c; No. 70 Northern, 19c; No. 71 Northern, 18c; No. 72 Northern, 17c; No. 73 Northern, 16c; No. 74 Northern, 15c; No. 75 Northern, 14c; No. 76 Northern, 13c; No. 77 Northern, 12c; No. 78 Northern, 11c; No. 79 Northern, 10c; No. 80 Northern, 9c; No. 81 Northern, 8c; No. 82 Northern, 7c; No. 83 Northern, 6c; No. 84 Northern, 5c; No. 85 Northern, 4c; No. 86 Northern, 3c; No. 87 Northern, 2c; No. 88 Northern, 1c; No. 89 Northern, 0c; No. 90 Northern, 0c.

Strong Case Against Novak.

Vinton, Ia., Special.—The jury has been selected and witnesses are now being examined in the Novak case. The opening statement of County Attorney Tobin shows that a strong chain of circumstantial evidence will be presented. He claimed that the body of Murphy was put on the cot in the cellar before the building was fired. The skull (which is now in his possession) he said would show a fracture.

Divorce After Fifty Years.

Cedar Falls, Iowa, Special.—A divorce case of more than usual interest is now on the calendar in this county for trial at the coming term of court. Mrs. Sarah Poyner, 69 years old, brings action against her husband, aged 79, and asks \$10,000 alimony. The couple were among the first settlers in this county, and have been married a little over fifty years.

Mother and Child Burned.

Clinton, Iowa, Special.—Mrs. Henry Payson was burned to death here in a vain effort to save her four-year-old daughter Amelia from the same fate. The child's clothing was ignited from a bonfire near which she was playing, and the mother, in an effort to extinguish the flames, caught the little one in her arms and held her there until both were fatally burned.

On a Serious Charge.

Whittemore, Iowa, Special.—James Whalen of Emmetsburg has been arrested upon a charge of rape, alleged to have been committed upon Katie Zwiefel, a thirteen-year-old girl living in the country a few miles from here, and after a preliminary examination was held to the district court.

To Be Tried for Murder.

Waukon, Iowa, Special.—The trial of Frank Arnold for the murder of H. V. Duffy, in the latter's store on the night of April 26 last, has commenced. It promises to be sensational. The defense claims it will prove motives for suicide, while the prosecution claims damaging evidence not yet public.

A Burning Marsh.

Eldoria, Iowa, Special.—A big fire is burning in a marsh near Wall lake, in Wright county, north of here, that covers several hundred acres and has been burning for two weeks. The fire is located in a marsh at the head of the lake, and a big peat bed adds plenty of fuel to the fire.

Barn Burned.

Jesup, Iowa, Special.—A barn and two horses were burned here. The fire was discovered in the barn of Frank Dickenson, and had gained such headway before it was discovered that nothing could be saved. Light insurance. It is a heavy loss as Mr. Dickenson is a poor man.

Great Demand for Light.

Greene, Iowa, Special.—The electric light company has had to put in a new eighty-horse power boiler in place of its old one of forty-horse power. The business is steadily increasing so that there now are between 400 and 500 lights besides the street lights.

A Fatal Blow.

Germania, Iowa, Special.—While driving a team on a hay press John Gutkenich, eleven years old, received a blow which resulted in his death. Something about the harness gave way and the sweep flew back, striking him across the abdomen.

Dosed to Death.

Sioux City, Iowa, Special.—Tom J. Jordan, prominent in political and labor circles, died after a hypodermic injection of morphine had been administered by his brother John J. Jordan. The latter is a druggist, and prescribed the dose for extreme nervousness.

Shot His Wife Dead.

Cushing, Iowa, Special.—L. D. Spickler, a farmer, shot and killed his wife and afterwards blew out his own brains. The wife was shot in the breast and did not die for several hours. Four children are made orphans.

Diphtheria at Elma.

Elma, Iowa, Special.—Elma has one severe case of diphtheria. The disease is supposed to have been contracted in Dubuque, the child having been there just before taking sick.

# MINNESOTA NEWS

## PRISON IN PROSPECT.

Two Safe-Crackers Captured Near Sherburne.

Sherburne, Minn., Special.—The post-office at Jackson was robbed by two men. Two holes were drilled in the safe, but before they could complete the job they were frightened away by the city marshal, who took a shot at the parties, but without effect. It seems they took the early stock train out of Jackson and came to Sherburne. Sheriff Dunn of Jackson telephoned Sheriff Burrell of Sherburne to look out for the parties and gave their description.

Sheriff Burrell, in company with Ed Kahler and Henry Alexo, started out in search of the supposed robbers. About eight miles southeast of Sherburne they overhauled two men. They halted them, and, while attempting to search them one of the parties jumped back, drew a revolver and commenced firing at his would-be captors, at the same time beating a hasty retreat. Sheriff Burrell left the captured man in charge of Alexo, and, with Kahler, pursued the refugee. During the pursuit Burrell stopped at a farmer's house and got a double-barreled shotgun. When Burrell and Kahler came up with the fleeing party Burrell ordered him to halt and throw up his hands, but as he continued to run Burrell took a shot at him with the shotgun. As Burrell fired the revolver of the supposed robber, which he carried in his right hand, was accidentally discharged, inflicting a painful flesh wound in his right leg. The ball entered the calf of the leg just below the knee and passed downward and lodged above the heel. The man made no further effort at resistance, and, with the other party, was brought to Sherburne, where his wound was dressed. A revolver and a kit of burglar tools were found on the man. The wounded man gave his name as James McKenny, and the other party as James Carney. Carney was taken to Jackson by Sheriff Burrell.

Later in the day Carney confessed to his crime. He was taken before Justice Goodrich, at Jackson, and the hearing was adjourned. Deputy Sheriff Burrell, who had the prisoner in charge, then removed him to the Fairmont jail, where he will remain until the preliminary examination.

In an interview with McKenny, the wounded robber, he admitted that the pair are professional crooks, and their profession is safebreaking. McKenny claims that he is from Chicago, while Carney refuses to tell where he is from. The men are desperate characters, and will probably serve long terms at Stillwater.

Farmers Well Circumstanced.

Kasson, Minn., Special.—This has been an exceptionally fine fall for farmers to get the fall work done up, and all in this section have taken advantage and are in good shape for winter. Plowing is about done and corn husking is well under way. Considerable grain has already been marketed, and, while the prices for barley are low in consequence of its being colored by the wet weather last summer, flax is a good price and farmers are realizing considerable money out of this crop after all. A great many hogs are being marketed at this time and, on the whole, farmers are in good shape.

Mill Owners Satisfied.

Wadena, Special.—The end of the sawing season of the Winona mills is near at hand. The Empire Lumber company and Youmans Bros. & Hodgkins will shut down in a day or two. The Winona Lumber company will get through by Saturday or the first of next week, while Laird, Norton & Co. will run till the middle or latter part of next week. The mill owners are very well satisfied with the season as a whole.

Marshall Assaulted.

Spring Valley, Minn., Special.—City Marshal C. A. Lawson and a young man named De Groot were brutally assaulted by George Whiting. The Marshall attempted to arrest Whiting for striking De Groot with a club, when he also received several blows by the hand of Whiting. Both are seriously injured. Whiting has been bound over to the grand jury.

Raised High Grade Wheat.

Glenwood, Minn., Special.—Threshing is practically finished in Pope county, and the yield has been fair, averaging about twelve bushels per acre, and careful farmers have succeeded in getting a grade of No. 1 and No. 2 Northern on their wheat. Farm work is well along, the majority of farmers being ready for winter.

J. F. Norrish Drops Dead.

Hastings, Minn., Special.—Hon. John F. Norrish dropped dead from heart failure at the hall door of his residence. He had just returned from mailing some letters at the postoffice. He had been in his usual good health and his sudden demise created a profound sensation.

May Lose an Eye.

Waseca, Minn., Special.—While threshing on the farm of James Murphy, four miles north of here, a laborer named Johnson was struck in the eye with a tooth from the machine. He suffered a terrible wound and may lose the eye.

Waseca, Minn., Special.—The fourth annual convention of the Minnesota State Butter and Cheesemakers' association will be held in this city Nov. 18.

Fine Granite in Mille Lacs.

Princeton, Minn., Special.—A bed of fine granite has been discovered near Foreston, in this county, and a company will develop it. It is proposed to cut the stone either in Mille Lac or Foreston. The granite is said to be of an excellent quality.

Farmer's Loss.

Royalton, Minn., Special.—Fire destroyed the barn and granary on the farm of John Hodolka. All his hay, grain and one team of horses were consumed.

PRISON UNDER FIRE.

Investigation of Charges of Brutality Continued.

Stillwater, Special.—The investigation of charges of brutality in the treatment of convicts in the penitentiary at Stillwater, brought against Deputy Warden F. H. Lemon by the St. Paul Globe, was begun by the commission appointed by Gov. Clough for that purpose. Judge C. E. Flanagan of St. Paul, chairman, and Hon. B. F. Farmer of Spring Valley, two members of the commission, were present. A. M. Harrison of Minneapolis, the third member, was unable to attend, because of the trial of a case in which he is engaged as attorney.

The testimony was entirely general in its nature. None of the specific allegations that have been made were touched upon, but an endeavor was made to get into the evidence a comprehensive, as well as definite idea of the system that prevails in the prison, both as to discipline and general management, and in this direction much was accomplished. The witnesses examined all bear some official relation to the prison management, and it is, perhaps, not surprising that their evidence was not such as would furnish the slightest foundation for the charges that have been made. In fact, it most decidedly tends to discredit these charges. While it was simply negative as to the point of brutality or excessive punishment, it was exceedingly positive in the respect that it showed a system of discipline and punishment, and a freedom of opportunity for complaint by the prisoners to the warden, to the board of managers and to the governor himself, under which it is impossible to conceive that the charges can be substantiated, unless the theory is accepted that there has been for years a deliberate conspiracy on the part of a large number of guards, attendants and officials, to violate almost every rule laid down for the administration of discipline and order within the prison walls.

The first witness called was Frank A. Weld, superintendent of schools of this city, who also has supervision of the night school at the prison. He had free access to all parts of the prison at all times. He had heard complaints regarding cruelty and harshness on the part of the guards, but, on looking into them had found that they amounted to very little. He had never found that there was any truth in any of the complaints of brutality which had been reported to him. He had seen prisoners punished for misdemeanors, but had never seen what he would call an instance of excessive violence.

H. E. Brenner, steward of the prison, was called, but his testimony merely showed that the prisoners were well fed. He had been at the prison over ten years, but had not seen any acts of brutality toward prisoners.

Dr. A. E. Hilbreck, assistant physician at the prison, who lives at the institution, made a very poor witness, as it required too much pumping to elicit any information from him, and a great deal of time was consumed. His duties required that he should make daily visits to all prisoners undergoing punishment. He had interfered in one case, that of Thomas Ryan, whom he found in the solitary about a month or more ago. He found the man's pulse weak, and advised the deputy warden to let him out. Deputy Warden Lemon replied that Ryan was a bad man, and would not work, so he must stay until he was willing to work. Dr. Hilbreck construed this into a refusal, and so sent a note to the warden two hours later concerning Ryan. Then Ryan was released from the solitary. The doctor stated that he thought it would have been dangerous to keep the man there. He had never witnessed a case of brutality toward a prisoner. He had dressed contused wounds which presumably came from injuries. John Reed, a middle-aged prisoner, had been injured two months or so ago. Reed was in the solitary. His head was cut in several places, his arm bruised and the little finger on the left hand bruised. Reed had said this was done while he was being put in the solitary, but did not say which officer had done it. The wounds were not serious. Reed admitted to the witness at the time that he had assaulted a guard. Thomas Clark, another prisoner, had been wounded about the same time on the head. Clark said he had resisted the officer who tried to put him in the solitary. The doctor stated that only that morning he had dressed a scalp wound for a prisoner named Edward Lee. Lee, he understood, had been fighting with another named Crowley in the dining room.

After a recess for luncheon State Agent Whittier was called. The law required that he should visit the prison once a month, and he did so more frequently than that. He had free access, and was often sent for by the prisoners, who talked to him freely. He had never heard a complaint of cruelty or injustice which had been well founded. At the close of his testimony the commission adjourned to meet in the senate chamber in the state capitol at St. Paul.

A Shocking Find.

St. Paul, Special.—John De Loney, eighteen years old, while hunting in the woods on A. K. Barnum's farm, three miles southeast of White Bear, toward Little Canada, found the trunk of a woman. The body was headless and the hands and one foot were cut off. The only clothing on the remains were a red skirt and a black stocking. He at once notified the authorities, who are investigating. Later the head and missing bones were discovered.

Veterans Organize.

Anoka, Minn., Special.—The organization of a Union Veterans' Union in Anoka has been perfected with twenty-eight charter members. The requisites for membership are that one must be a G. A. R. man and have, as well, participated in two or more battles.

Crushed to Death.

Red Wing, Minn., Special.—Nels O. Martell was instantly killed by being crushed between a steam engine and separator which he was coupling.

Will Appeal From Cox. Rates.

New Ulm, Minn., Special.—Several weeks ago at a meeting of the Commercial Union of this city John Lind offered a resolution demanding of the railroad companies a reduction in the hard coal rates from Lake Superior points to this city, under a threat to apply to the state commission. The companies, having practically ignored the demand, it was, Saturday night, by a second resolution, reaffirmed, which means that the union is prepared to fight this matter, and the public may soon look for some interesting developments.

Made Insane by Care.

Fairmont, Minn., Special.—Worn out by the ceaseless attendance on his friend, H. L. Clay, during the latter's last illness, A. M. Holmes' brain gave way suddenly and for some time he has been almost unmanageable, at times several men being required to keep him from doing great harm to himself or to those about him. Mr. Holmes is very popular in Fairmont and all hope he may recover, but his condition is serious.

Season's Log Cut.

Duluth, Minn., Special.—It is now estimated that the log cut will not exceed 205,000,000 feet this season. This will not come anywhere near reaching the extraordinary large cut that has been predicted from time to time during the past five or six months. The coming season will be one of great activity, however, because of the fact that the log surplus has been reduced to such small proportions as to cut the figure in the grand total of logs on hand for next season.

Swell Wedding in Duluth.

Duluth, Minn., Special.—In the presence of 1,000 fashionable guests assembled at the First Presbyterian church, Miss Marianne Magoffin, granddaughter of Kentucky's war governor, famous for maintaining neutrality, became the bride of Samuel Johnson Shackelford, also a member of one of the Blue Grass state's oldest families and one of the foremost young men in its politics.

Pole Trouble Adjusted.

Springfield, Minn., Special.—The trouble between the New Ulm Telephone company and the village, which arose from the company setting poles in the alleys and streets without any such privilege being granted by the village council, has finally been settled by the passage of an ordinance which has been accepted by both the village and telephone company, and the work of completing the line will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Injun Goes Hungry.

Ely, Minn., Special.—The failure of the wild rice crop in Northern Minnesota has caused consternation among Indians. The rice beds have been under water all summer in many sections, and hence the failure of the usually bountiful crop. The failure of the rice crop is also a reason for the scarcity of ducks in Northern Minnesota this year.

No Money for a Quarrel.

Redwood Falls, Minn., Special.—In the case of Senator French vs. the Westfield Masonic Accident association, in which he wanted recompense for an accident, Judge Webber ordered a verdict for the defense. It was clearly shown that French went into his former partner's office and provoked a quarrel, in which French had his wrist broken.

Turrell Indicted.

Redwood Falls, Minn., Special.—The grand jury has returned an indictment against O. B. Turrell, of the insolvent Citizens' bank, charging him with grand larceny in the second degree in connection with having kept \$446 belonging to his ward, Elmer Holden. Turrell claims that the money was all paid, and that he has not received pay for his services.

Pillsbury's Retirement.

Minneapolis, Special.—Charles A. Pillsbury, the creator of the immense milling industries of Minneapolis, and the general manager of the Pillsbury-Washburn Milling company, will retire from his position, retaining that of managing director, the nominal head of the immense concern. Henry L. Little becomes the manager, and L. P. Hubbard, treasurer.

Turrell Discharged.

Redwood Falls, Minn., Special.—The indictment against O. B. Turrell for grand larceny in the second degree was demurred to for being defective by Turrell's attorneys and Judge Webber sustained the demurrer, saying that the indictment did not state public offense. Mr. Turrell was discharged.

Says Food Is Plenty.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Special.—Geo. Vogel of this city has returned from the Klondike, where he has been during the past two years. He came out on the last boat. He struck it rich and has a half interest in four valuable claims. He thinks he is worth at least \$200,000, and says there is plenty of food for all winter.

River Work Ceases.

Hastings, Minn., Special.—The government work on the river closed for the season yesterday. Improvements in the way of wing dams and shore protection were made at points up the river and below Prescott. The steamer Fory will be placed in winter quarters at South Stillwater and the Emily at Nininger slough.

Death From Apoplexy.

Des Moines, Special.—Mrs. Josephine Graves, wife of Charles W. Graves, dropped dead on the street. Apoplexy is assigned as the cause.

Long Prairie, Minn., Special.—Fire damaged the residence of Jesse Cahan and an idiotic and blind boy seventeen years old, was burned to death. Both parents were away at work and the boy was left at home as he had been hundreds of times before. It is not known how the fire started.

Stewartville, Minn., Special.—Weather conditions cool and dry. We have had no rain for sixty days. Grain is nearly all threshed and most of the corn husked. Farm work nearly all done.

# Ringing Noises

Troubled for Years With Catarrh, but Now Entirely Cured.

"I was troubled for years with catarrh, which caused ringing noises in my ears and pains in the back of my head. I was advised to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I did so and a few bottles entirely cured me." HENRY MCKIRRYHER, Laporte, Iowa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure indigestion, biliousness.

Not Worrying.

Dun—I should like to know how many times I have got to call for this money before I get it.

Debtor—Well, some people are curious about such things; but, frankly, it's a think that doesn't interest me in the least.—Boston Transcript.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1897.

THE Minnesota foot ball team does not appear to understand the game.

SPAIN now has a Weyler party and one of its cardinal principles is malignant hostility to the United States.

A SCHOOL building will be erected by the government on the White Earth reservation to cost \$50,000 and the contract will be let March 1.

NANSEN brings the news that the Arctic region is free from germs of disease. But after a man is frozen stiff germs would not bother him anyway.

FITZSIMMONS still insists that he has entered the prize ring for the last time and the public gives him credit for having more common sense than is accorded the average prize fighter.

Two robbers were caught in the act of blowing the safe in the Jackson postoffice and have confessed to being professionals. They should have taken lessons from the gang that touched up Uncle Sam at Brainerd.

In Hennepin county the commissioners have issued a standing offer of \$500 to any person furnishing information leading to the arrest and conviction of any one attempting anything in the line of jury bribing. Judging from the past events in that county the step was necessary.

At Mankato on Tuesday Judge Shissler rendered a lengthy decision sustaining the constitutionality of the barbers' license law. Three local barbers had refused to take out licenses and their defense was that the law was unconstitutional. The one who made the test case was fined \$10 or ten days in jail.

THE supreme court on Saturday handed down a decision to the effect that the selling of liquor to Indians is a crime even though the Indians have become full citizens and adopted the habit of civilization. Thus are the noble red men deprived of a strong incentive to become good citizens of this great commonwealth.

IF S. R. Van Sant can secure the solid backing of the first district he will undoubtedly be a candidate for governor before the convention in 1898. The little word "if" is liable to come between Mr. Van Sant and the governorship, however, and in that case not only Van Sant himself but hosts of friends all over the state would be disappointed.

THE usual bounteous crop of wild rice in Northern Minnesota was practically a failure this year owing to the high water which flooded the districts where the rice grows. This is one cause of the scarcity of ducks this fall. The Indians of Minnesota usually reap quite a benefit from the rice crop as a source of revenue and also for eating purposes during the winter which they will have to get along without this year.

A DECISION has been rendered by the Wyoming supreme court in an election case which certainly will meet with the approval of a very large number of people. The court decided that foreign born citizens must be required to read the constitution in the English language in order to vote. There were 115 Finns who voted but could not read the constitution in English. Their votes were accepted by the election board, as they could read it in their own language.

A GREAT injustice has been done. President McKinley has appointed a man to a foreign mission and he came not from the Twin Cities and the politicians of those cities do not like the slight. Cap. S. P. Snider, of Minneapolis, wanted the Pekin ministry but a Chicago man got it. We had supposed St. Paul and Minneapolis would content themselves with being sore when an appointment was made in Minnesota outside of their city limits without extending their wail to other states.

### OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Clippings of Local Nature from Our Exchanges.

The news which reached Aitkin last Sunday of the marriage of Lawyer Frank E. Ebner, which was reported to have taken place the day before at West Superior, Wis., came as a genuine surprise to his friends here. The bride is Miss Nettie McDonald, niece of ex-County Commissioner James Gardner, of Brainerd, where Mr. Ebner first met the lady who has become his life partner. Mr. Ebner and bride arrived home on Thursday evening, and have for the present taken rooms at the Hotel Foley.—Aitkin Age.

Phillip Van Metter of Staples and Miss Rhoda Mae Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Jones, of Crow Wing, Minn., were joined in bonds hymenal last Wednesday at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Geo. Kimball, of Champlin. It was one of those quiet affairs, only a few of the immediate friends and relatives of the bride and groom being present. Rev. E. M. Spafford of the Baptist church of Champlin performed the ceremony which joined the two young people together "until death do part." At three o'clock they took the train for St. Paul, where they remained for two days prior to coming to Staples where they have taken rooms in the Congregational church parsonage on the south side, and where they will be pleased to meet all of their old friends.—Staples Tribune.

Through the effort of J. F. Locke, Wm. Austin, of Brainerd, received notice last week that his petition for a pension had been granted, he getting \$8 per month since 1891, which amounts to about \$576. Mr. Austin was at one time well-to-do, but misfortune overtook him and he lost all he had, together with his wife and son. The last few years he has been dependent on charity. Mr. Locke took an interest in the man and did what he could with the above results. Mr. Austin will be here in a short time to sign his papers, as they were sent to Mr. Locke, and thinks of making this place his future home.—Long Prairie Argus.

Last Thursday evening a little surprise party was arranged for Mrs. George Allen by the members of the Congregational church, of which she and her husband have been active members for a number of years. Mrs. Allen was about to leave for Brainerd and Mrs. C. A. Robinson opened her house for a little farewell gathering, and as many as could go were present. The surprise came in when Rev. D. W. Cram, in a few chosen words, expressed the sorrow they all felt at parting with Mr. and Mrs. Allen and then presented her with a fine rocking chair as a little token of appreciation and remembrance. Mrs. Allen was rather taken aback by this unexpected turn of affairs but subdued her emotions sufficiently to thank them for the gift.—Staples World.

A registered letter sent from the St. Cloud land office to John Abrahams, Brainerd, was returned to the St. Cloud postoffice this morning. On the letter was a notation by Postmaster Johnson of Brainerd stating that the letter had been opened by robbers on the night of November 3 and that its owner had never called for it. It will be remembered that the rifling of this letter was the least of Mr. Johnson's troubles on November 3, for the office was robbed of a large sum in money and stamps.—St. Cloud Journal-Press.

### Famed Abroad.

The Jack Pine minstrels, an amateur minstrel organization at Brainerd which has given several successful performances in past seasons, will put on another show in the near future.—St. Cloud Journal-Press.

WANTED.—New milch cows at Paine & McGinn's.

Try some of our Saxions Lunch Sausage, sample free at Paine & McGinn's.

### An Awful Suicide.

Joseph Williams, a fireman on the Northern Pacific committed suicide near Mandan by plunging head first into the firebox of his engine. Engineer Burk was horrified at seeing his fireman disappear into the fire, and endeavored to rescue him from his sad fate, but his head and the top part of his body were consumed before he could be pulled out.

Bane & Bane have spring chickens for sale. If you want something nice call on them.

Hoffman's second store will buy your furniture, trade you new goods for old or sell you complete house-keeping outfits on installments.

### The Hicks 1898 Almanac and Paper.

We are informed that the 1898 Almanac of Prof. Irl R. Hicks is now ready, and judging from its past history, it will not be many weeks in finding its way into homes and offices all over America. It is much larger and finer than any previous issue. It contains 116 pages, is splendidly printed and illustrated on fine book paper, having the finest portrait ever given of Prof. Hicks. It can no longer be denied that the publications of Prof. Hicks have become a necessity to the family and commercial life of this country. His journal, "Word and Works," aside from its storm, weather and astronomical features, has taken rank with the best literary, scientific and family magazines of the age. Do not believe hearsay and reports. See the Hicks Almanac and paper for yourself. You will then know why they are so popular. They are educators of the millions, and unrivaled safeguards to property and human life. It is matter of simple record that Prof. Hicks has foretold for many years all great storms, floods, drouth and tornadoes, even the recent terrible drouth over all the country. The almanac alone is 25 cents a copy. The paper is \$1.00 a year with the Almanac as a premium. Send to WORD AND WORKS PUB. CO., 2201 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

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H. C. STEVENS, Journal.  
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A. J. HALSTED, Tribune.  
Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 1, 1897.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1897.

The Minnesota foot ball team does not appear to understand the game.

Spain now has a Weyler party and one of its cardinal principles is malignant hostility to the United States.

A school building will be erected by the government on the White Earth reservation to cost \$50,000 and the contract will be let March 1.

Nansen brings the news that the Arctic region is free from germs of disease. But after a man is frozen stiff germs would not bother him anyway.

Fitzsimmons still insists that he has entered the prize ring for the last time and the public gives him credit for having more common sense than is accorded the average prize fighter.

Two robbers were caught in the act of blowing the safe in the Jackson postoffice and have confessed to being professionals. They should have taken lessons from the gang that touched up Uncle Sam at Brainerd.

In Hennepin county the commissioners have issued a standing offer of \$500 to any person furnishing information leading to the arrest and conviction of any one attempting anything in the line of jury bribing. Judging from the past events in that county the step was necessary.

At Mankato on Tuesday Judge Shissler rendered a lengthy decision sustaining the constitutionality of the barbers' license law. Three local barbers had refused to take out licenses and their defense was that the law was unconstitutional. The one who made the test case was fined \$10 or ten days in jail.

The supreme court on Saturday handed down a decision to the effect that the selling of liquor to Indians is a crime even though the Indians have become full citizens and adopted the habit of civilization. Thus are the noble red men deprived of a strong incentive to become good citizens of this great commonwealth.

Ir S. R. Van Sant can secure the solid backing of the first district he will undoubtedly be a candidate for governor before the convention in 1898. The little word "it" is liable to come between Mr. Van Sant and the governorship, however, and in that case not only Van Sant himself but hosts of friends all over the state would be disappointed.

The usual bounteous crop of wild rice in Northern Minnesota was practically a failure this year owing to the high water which flooded the districts where the rice grows. This is one cause of the scarcity of ducks this fall. The Indians of Minnesota usually reap quite a benefit from the rice crop as a source of revenue and also for eating purposes during the winter which they will have to get along without this year.

A decision has been rendered by the Wyoming supreme court in an election case which certainly will meet with the approval of a very large number of people. The court decided that foreign born citizens must be required to read the constitution in the English language in order to vote. There were 115 Finns who voted but could not read the constitution in English. Their votes were accepted by the election board, as they could read it in their own language.

A great injustice has been done. President McKinley has appointed a man to a foreign mission and he came not from the Twin Cities and the politicians of those cities do not like the slight. Cap. S. P. Snider, of Minneapolis, wanted the Pekin ministry but a Chicago man got it. We had supposed St. Paul and Minneapolis would content themselves with being sore when an appointment was made in Minnesota outside of their city limits without extending their wait to other states.

## OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Clippings of Local Nature from Our Changes.

The news which reached Aitkin last Sunday of the marriage of Lawyer Frank E. Ebner, which was reported to have taken place the day before at West Superior, Wis., came as a genuine surprise to his friends here. The bride is Miss Nettie McDonald, niece of ex-County Commissioner James Gardner, of Brainerd, where Mr. Ebner first met the lady who has become his life partner. Mr. Ebner and bride arrived home on Thursday evening, and have for the present taken rooms at the Hotel Foley.—Aitkin Age.

Phillip Van Metter of Staples and Miss Rhoda Mae Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Jones, of Crow Wing, Minn., were joined in bonds hymenal last Wednesday at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Geo. Kimball, of Champlin. It was one of those quiet affairs, only a few of the immediate friends and relatives of the bride and groom being present. Rev. E. M. Spafford of the Baptist church of Champlin performed the ceremony which joined the two young people together "until death do part." At three o'clock they took the train for St. Paul, where they remained for two days prior to coming to Staples where they have taken rooms in the Congregational church parsonage on the south side, and where they will be pleased to meet all of their old friends.—Staples Tribune.

Through the effort of J. F. Locke, Wm. Austin, of Brainerd, received notice last week that his petition for a pension had been granted, he getting \$8 per month since 1891, which amounts to about \$576. Mr. Austin was at one time well-to-do, but misfortune overtook him and he lost all he had, together with his wife and son. The last few years he has been dependent on charity. Mr. Locke took an interest in the man and did what he could with the above results. Mr. Austin will be here in a short time to sign his papers, as they were sent to Mr. Locke, and thinks of making this place his future home.—Long Prairie Argus.

Last Thursday evening a little surprise party was arranged for Mrs. George Allen by the members of the Congregational church, of which she and her husband have been active members for a number of years. Mrs. Allen was about to leave for Brainerd and Mrs. C. A. Robinson opened her house for a little farewell gathering, and as many as could go were present. The surprise came in when Rev. D. W. Cram, in a few chosen words, expressed the sorrow they all felt at parting with Mr. and Mrs. Allen and then presented her with a fine rocking chair as a little token of appreciation and remembrance. Mrs. Allen was rather taken aback by this unexpected turn of affairs but subdued her emotions sufficiently to thank them for the gift.—Staples World.

A registered letter sent from the St. Cloud land office to John Abrahams, Brainerd, was returned to the St. Cloud postoffice this morning. On the letter was a notation by Postmaster Johnson of Brainerd stating that the letter had been opened by robbers on the night of November 3 and that its owner had never called for it. It will be remembered that the rifling of this letter was the least of Mr. Johnson's troubles on November 3, for the office was robbed of a large sum in money and stamps.—St. Cloud Journal-Press.

## Famed Abroad.

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Fourth St., Between Front & Laurel

Brainerd & Northern  
MINNESOTA RY.

TIME CARD.

Trains Arrive at and Depart from the  
Northern Pacific Depot.

GOING NORTH.	GOING SOUTH.
P. M.	A. M.
8:30.....lv Brainerd-ar.....	9:30.....
9:30.....lv Hubert-ar.....	9:45.....
9:45.....lv Pine River-ar.....	8:36.....
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8:10.....lv Lothrop-ar.....	8:05.....
8:05.....ar Brainerd-lv.....	7:40.....

E. H. HOAB, Supt.

## A BULL FIGHT.

Description of a Spanish Bull Fight Wit-  
nessed by a Former Brainerdite.

M. C. Walker, son of S. Walker of  
this city, writes the following descrip-  
tion from El Paso, Texas, to his  
brother C. A. Walker:

"The ring in which the bull fights  
occur and of which the Spanish peo-  
ple are so fond is about 150 feet in  
diameter built in circular form and  
enclosed by a fence five feet high,  
above and around the entire ring  
being seats the first row of which  
is protected by a wire cable fastened  
to iron braces and is many times well  
tested by the bull jumping against it  
in endeavoring to escape. These fights  
are patronized by all classes of the  
natives who are classed by three mark-  
ed distinctions, the middle and upper  
classes, the "sun" side of the ring be-  
ing occupied by the "peons" or lower  
class who will deprive themselves of  
the necessities of their low lives to  
attend the performances, the shady  
side being occupied by the better class  
of Mexicans and Americans who also  
appreciate these sports, and on this  
side are boxes similar to those in our  
American theatres having lace cur-  
tains which are reserved for the judge  
and his family, and directly in front  
of him is the "bugler" who stands  
during the two to four hours which  
the performance lasts. There is also  
a band which plays during some close  
quarters or the daring feat of some  
"Banderilla" who is a man that takes  
two banderillas, one in either hand  
and stands in front of the bull when  
he is coming for him full blast with  
his head down and when the animal  
gets close enough to stick them into  
him one on each side any place from  
his ears back to his shoulder blades  
he gets them and the man jumps  
to one side and the bull is crazed with  
fright and angered with pain. When  
all is in readiness the bugler gives a  
call and a door at one side of the ring  
flies open and the animal enters and  
just as he gets to the edge of the ring  
a man standing by the side of the  
chute sticks one of these banderillas  
into him right over the weathers  
and you can imagine how he comes  
in flying. There are usually five men  
in the ring dressed in tight fitting  
clothes of brilliant colors each having  
a shawl of different color. The bull  
usually makes a complete circle of the  
enclosure and when he finds he is  
corralled and cannot get out he goes  
after anything he sees to fight and  
the men with the shawls shake them  
in front of him and he charges on  
them time and again and being un-  
able to horn them the bull becomes  
discouraged; then they bring into use  
the "Picadore" who is mounted on  
some poor old horse bought for about  
\$2. The picadore has a pole about eight  
feet long which has a sharp prod in  
the end which is carried in his right  
hand and as the bull spies the horse  
he comes pell mell after him the pic-  
adore using the spear to ward the bull  
off but would rather that the horse be  
disemboweled by the animal than not  
for if this happens the picador is fa-  
vored with quite an encore and enjoys  
it more than any living being. At this  
stage of the fight the bugler sounds  
his trumpet again and they take the  
horses out if they are able to walk  
and then they stick the banderillas  
into the bull again and all but three  
men leave the ring one of them hav-  
ing a sabre about three feet long made  
of the finest steel obtainable, with the  
sabre in his right hand and a red  
shawl in the left, the other fighters  
being stationed in different positions,  
he shakes the shawl at the animal and  
he comes at him full blast, the man  
stepping to the left and holds the  
shawl to the right and as the bull  
passes him he plunges the weapon to  
its hilt into the poor brute's heart, the  
animal usually standing for a minute  
and then wilts down dying instantly.  
The bugle is sounded again, the  
double doors open and a gaily decora-  
ted team of mules are driven in and  
hitched to the carcass which is hauled  
out, skinned and fed to prisoners.  
The performance is repeated five  
times for they usually kill six bulls.

At San Luis Potosi this summer  
they were learning some amateurs how  
to fight and used cows instead of  
bulls thinking they would not be so  
dangerous but the first cow they put  
into the ring turned the tables and  
horned to death five would be bull  
fighters. I am told that a bull when  
he charges on anything closes his eyes  
and that a cow keeps her eyes open  
and that was the reason the men were  
caught.

I have shipped you today by ex-  
press a box containing the full decora-  
tions of a bull before he is dispatched  
or killed. They are called banderillas

and they will be quite a curiosity and  
attraction for your shop."

The articles spoken of above are on  
exhibition at Mr. Walker's meat mar-  
ket on Laurel street and can be seen  
by any one who desires to call and  
examine them.

Chickens 10 cents per pound at  
Bane & Bane's market.

## MARRIED.

Mr. J. B. Cole and Miss Hattie L.  
Smith were united in marriage on  
Monday evening at 5 o'clock at the  
residence of the bride's parents on  
Laurel street, Rev. G. W. Gallagher  
performing the ceremony. The con-  
tracting parties are well known to our  
readers, the bride being a daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smith, a young  
lady highly esteemed by her acquaint-  
ances, the groom being in the employ  
of L. J. Cale having charge of the  
grocery department. The congratu-  
lations of many friends are extended.

Get some of those Fresh Bulk  
Oysters at Bane & Bane's market.  
Nothing finer in the market, and are  
selling at 35 cents per quart.

## The Gay Matinee Girl.

At last that bright, witty neat young  
person, known as "The Matinee Girl"  
is to receive respectful, just and jolly  
treatment on the stage, for she is to  
be seen there in all her innocence and  
gaiety, in all her dreamy and sweet  
coquetry, and in all her loveliness, but  
with her delightful good sense also  
brought to the front. It seems that  
such a combination must prove irre-  
sistible, and that well known director  
of high class attractions, Edwin P.  
Hilton, promises that no person—be  
they matinee girl, matron or gouty  
man, can avoid being highly pleased  
with his production. The play known  
as "The Gay Matinee Girl" has al-  
ready been successfully seen in the  
large Eastern cities, and for this  
season is being exploited with a cast  
of twenty-two metropolitan favorites,  
headed by those famous comedians,  
Monroe and Hart, who will be sup-  
ported by the "dancing sunbeam" Iola  
Pomeroy, Charles Dean, Alice Hamil-  
ton, James J. Boyd, Harry Barlow,  
Trixie Coleman, C. H. Andrews, Myrle  
Franks, Eugene Speyer, Florence  
Broce, Wm. Herbert, and other good  
players.

Manager Smith announces that he  
has signed contracts for the appear-  
ance of this dainty girl and her com-  
pany on Monday evening, Nov. 22,  
and "The Gay Matinee Girl" should  
be royally greeted, for it is promised  
that she will please, interest and  
amuse the masses as well as the class-  
es.

Buy your Chickens at Bane &  
Bane's. Only 10 cents per pound.

## The City Council.

The city council held a regular  
meeting on Monday evening.

Routine business was transacted  
and the following bills were allowed:  
Telephone Exchange.....\$12 00  
Tribune, publishing.....14 63  
M K Swartz, supplies.....6 25  
S Hall, freight.....2 28  
W D McKay, express.....1 45  
Mrs F G Sundberg, clock.....1 00  
F A Farrar, express.....2 05

The finance committee reported that  
the report and books of the city treas-  
urer and the books of the city clerk  
had been checked and were found to  
be correct.

Application and bond of Lewis J.  
Johnson and F. H. Bredfield for li-  
quor license were read, bonds approved  
and license granted.

Application of W. P. Buckley and  
James McCabe for liquor license were  
read and laid on the table until next  
meeting.

Ordinance No. 143, providing for  
the refunding of certain issue of bonds  
had its first, second and third read-  
ings and was adopted.

Charges of Sam. Thompson prefer-  
red against Police Officer Fulton was  
referred to the police committee.  
Council adjourned.

Chickens 10 cents per pound at  
Bane & Bane's market.

## Great Music Offer.

Send us the names and addresses  
of three or more performers on the  
piano or organ together with 10 cents  
in silver or postage and we will mail  
you ten pieces full sheet music, con-  
sisting of popular songs, waltzes,  
marches, etc., arranged for the piano  
and organ. Address:

POPULAR MUSIC PUB. CO.,  
Indianapolis, Ind.

Sherwood's Cough Syrup for coughs  
and colds.

WANTED—A horse for its keeping  
(this winter).

A. L. NUTTING.

Postoffice News Stand.

Buy your Chickens at Bane &  
Bane's, only 10 cents per pound.

## Key to the Klondyke.

The Pioneer Alaska railway is the  
Northern Pacific, and to that com-  
pany belongs the credit in connection  
with the Pacific Coast Steamship com-  
pany, of having inaugurated the sale  
of through tickets to points in Alaska.  
The Northern Pacific was the railway  
to issue a map of Alaska showing the  
inland passage from Puget sound to  
Sitka, Juneau and Chilkat.

Those intending to go to Alaska  
early next spring, after the snows on  
the Dyea and Skaguay passes are  
packed down and the lakes frozen, or  
at a later date via St. Michaels and  
the mouth of the Youkon, should re-  
member that the Northern Pacific is  
the Pioneer line; runs steam heated  
trains with dining cars, Pullman  
Standard and Tourist Sleepers from  
St. Paul to Tacoma, Seattle and Port-  
land; passengers having the option of  
going via Helena and Butte City, the  
latter the greatest silver mining camp  
in the world, also via Lake Pend  
D'Oreille, Idaho, or through the  
famous Coeur D'Alen mining country.

Early in November we shall issue  
an illustrated folder replete with  
Alaska and Klondyke information up  
to date. Send Chas. S. Fee, General  
Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn., two  
cents in postage, and he will forward  
you this map.

## Hay Fever.

Hay Fever and Summer Colds are  
"broken up" by "77", Dr. Humphreys'  
famous Specific; 25 cents at all drug-  
gists.

Teeth filled and crowned with Gold  
or Porcelain, and teeth extracted with  
Odontunder, at Dr. Ribbel's.

Mack's Headache Powders will cure  
your headache.

Store your stoves and furniture  
with D. M. Clark & Co.

THANKSGIVING WILL  
BE HERE SOON.



and the national bird is now being  
gorged with rice, corn, chestnuts, etc.,  
according to the locality in which he  
is raised, to grace your table with,  
and serve you with a feast that would  
make Lucullus green with envy. We  
have ordered the choicest corn fed,  
grasshopper fattened stock from the  
best poultry breeders in the country,  
tender, juicy and well flavored. Leave  
your order early and we will save you  
a Jim Dandy.

## BANE & BANE.

Order Limiting the Time to File Claims.

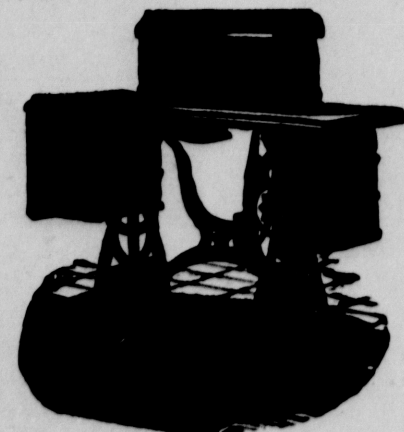
STATE OF MINNESOTA, } District Court,  
County of Crow Wing. }

In the matter of Workingmen's Mutual Savings  
Association, Insolvent.

At BRAINERD, MINN., October 16th, 1907.  
It appearing to the court by satisfactory proof  
and the files in the above entitled matter that  
Charles H. Paine has duly entered upon the dis-  
charge of his trust as receiver of said association,  
and has filed his bond herein, as required by law.  
Now, on application of said Charles H. Paine,  
It is ordered, that all persons, whomsoever, hav-  
ing claims against the said Workingmen's Mut-  
ual Savings Association, existing on the 7th day  
of September, 1907, present the same duly verified  
with proof thereof, to said Charles H. Paine, at  
Brainerd, Crow Wing county, Minnesota, on or  
before the 20th day of November, 1907, for allow-  
ance.

G. W. HOLLAND,  
District Judge.

## HIGHEST HONORS.



Grand Medal and Diploma

awarded the

"DOMESTIC"  
By the World's Columbian Exposition for  
the care shown in all details of construction;  
the high standard of materials used;  
the simplicity of the working parts and the  
many excellent and original improvements.

THE WORLD'S BEST  
SEWING MACHINE.

Built thorough throughout. Rapid, noise-  
less, handsome and durable. Light and  
easy running. No other ever equalled it.  
No other ever will. The name guarantees  
superiority. Experience has shown that the  
Domestic is the cheapest to buy, it will  
last a lifetime and is always satisfactory.

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DOMESTIC S. M. CO.,  
298 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

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Dealer in HARDWARE

A Complete Line of Builders' Hardware,  
Sash, Doors, Mouldings, Nails, Paper, Oils,  
Paints, Varnishes, Wall Finish and Brushes.

## Contracting and Building.

Plans, Specifications and Estimates Fur-  
nished. All kinds of Shop and Wagon  
Work Promptly Attended to.

Guns, Ammunition, and Sporting Goods.

Refrigerators in Stock.

I. U. WHITE, Manager.

Walker Block,  
Laurel Street.

No! it is not claimed that  
Foley's Honey and Tar will cure  
CONSUMPTION or ASTHMA in ad-  
vanced stages, it holds out no such  
false hopes, but DOES truthfully  
claim to always give comfort and  
relief in the very worst cases and in  
the early stages to effect a cure.

FOR SALE BY M. K. SWARTZ, DRUGGIST.

THE SCANDINAVIAN  
**MEAT MARKET**  
Is the place to get  
**Best Meats**  
Of all kinds at  
**Lowest Prices**  
We can say without boasting that we have as  
fine a Market as there is in the state north of  
the Twin Cities. We aim to please our many  
customers by having a Clean Market and selling  
Best Meats at Lowest Prices.  
**BENSON & GRAY.**  
Telephone Call, 8-4. Front St., and Door West of 6th St.



"You Can Lead A Horse to Water,  
but you can't make him drink," is an  
old saying. You can equip your  
horse with a good looking harness,  
but if it is not well made, or made of  
good materials, you are going to  
have trouble sooner or later. Our  
harness is not only light and hand-  
some, but you can depend upon its  
strength and durability.

W. H. ERB.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.  
STATE OF MINNESOTA, }  
County of Cass. }

To A. H. Wilder:  
Take notice that the following described piece  
or parcel of land, assessed in your name and sit-  
uated in the County of Cass (now Crow Wing) and  
state of Minnesota, to-wit: Lot Number Eight (8)  
Section Thirty-three (33) Township One hundred  
Forty-one (141) Range Twenty-nine (29), was, on  
the 7th day of May A. D. 1894, bid in for the State  
for the sum of Two dollars and Sixty cents, pur-  
suant to a real estate tax judgment entered in the  
District Court in the said County of Cass on the  
twenty first day of March A. D. 1894, in proceed-  
ings to enforce payment of taxes delinquent upon  
real estate for the year 1892, for the said County  
of Cass and was, on the 9th day of November A.  
D. 1897, sold by the State of Minnesota for Three  
Dollars and Seventy Cents. That the amount re-  
quired to redeem such lands from such assign-  
ment, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this  
notice, is the said sum of Three Dollars and Sev-  
enty Cents, with interest thereon at the rate of  
one per cent per month from said 9th day of  
November 1897, to the time of such redemption,  
and delinquent taxes, and the time within which  
said land can be redeemed from said assignment  
will expire sixty days after service of this notice,  
in manner prescribed by Section 37 of Chapter 6,  
General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1897,  
and amendments thereto, and proof thereof hav-  
ing been filed in my office.  
Dated at Walker, this 9th day of November A.  
D. 1897.

SEAL

C. E. GRIFFITH,  
Auditor Cass County, Minn.

# Burlington Route

FINEST TRAINS ON EARTH FROM

**St. Paul  
AND  
Minneapolis  
TO  
ST. LOUIS**  
Electric Lighted and Steam Heated.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }  
County of Cass. }

To Gull River Lumber Co:  
Take notice that the following described pieces  
or parcels of land assessed in your name and sit-  
uated in the County of Cass (now Crow Wing) and  
state of Minnesota, to-wit: East half of the  
South East quarter (E. & S. E. & ) and South  
West quarter of the South East quarter (S. W. &  
S. E. & ) of Section Thirty three (33) Township  
One hundred thirty four (134) Range Twenty nine  
(29), was on the 7th day of May A. D. 1888, bid in  
for the State for the sum of Five Dollars and Nin-  
ety five Cents, pursuant to a real estate tax judg-  
ment entered in the District Court in the said  
County of Cass on the twenty-first day of March  
A. D. 1888, in proceedings to enforce payment of  
taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1886  
for the said County of Cass, and was on the 9th  
day of November A. D. 1897 sold by the State of  
Minnesota for Eleven Dollars and Seven Cents.  
That the amount required to redeem such lands  
from such sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue  
upon this notice, is the said sum of Eleven Dol-  
lars and Seven Cents, with interest thereon at the  
rate of one per cent per month from said 9th day  
of November 1897 to the time of such redemption,  
and the time within which said land can be re-  
deemed from said sale will expire sixty days after  
service of this notice, in manner prescribed by  
Section 37 Chapter 6 General Laws of Minnesota  
for the year 1897 and amendments thereto, and  
proof thereof having been filed in my office.  
Dated at Walker, this 9th day of November, A.  
D. 1897.

SEAL

C. E. GRIFFITH,  
Auditor Cass County, Minn.



# ANHEUSER-BUSCH BEER!

Case 12 Quart Bottles,  
\$1.00

Case of 12 Pint Bottles,  
50 Cents.

Single Quart Bottles,  
10 Cents.

Single Pint Bottles,  
5 Cents.

Cases Delivered Free

To Any Part of the City.

BREDFELD'S  
BOTTLING \* HOUSE,  
EAST FRONT STREET

YOUR THANKSGIVING  
TURKEY WILL

taste much sweeter, if you set by its  
side one of the Brainerd Greenhouse

## BOUQUETS

which are going to be extra fine for  
the occasion and at prices from  
25 cents to \$5.00. But orders  
should come in early in  
the week as CUT FLOW-  
ERS are scarce every  
where. Send in your or-  
ders by Mail, Phone or  
Call and we will de-  
liver same in city up  
to 11 a. m. on Thanksgiving Day.

MRS. WM. DODD.  
Manager

For Sale!

PINE  
LAKE  
DAIRY  
FARM!

With all stock on  
hand consisting of

- 12 Cows.
- 1 Registered Bull,
- 10 Head of Yearlings,
- 4 Horses,
- Poland China Pigs,
- Wagons,
- Buggies,
- All Farming Utensils,
- One Davis and Rankin Separator.

On the farm is a good nine room  
house all furnished, good out build-  
ings and boat house. For terms call  
at ranch, 26 miles north of Brainerd  
on Pine River road.

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General Blacksmithing  
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Fourth St., Between Front & Laurel

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E. H. HOAR, Supt.



# RUTHVEN'S WARD

BY FLORENCE MARRYAT.



## CHAPTER IX.

Instead of answering the boy, Ruthven turned to the girl and asked: "Is this true?" "Yes, Mr. Ruthven," she replied, with a downcast head.

He did not make any comment at the intelligence so abruptly communicated to him for a few minutes, and then he said:

"This is very sudden, Hamilton." "Sudden, do you call it, uncle? You forget it is six weeks since you left us here, with one another for company. How could I have any choice but to fall in love with her, unless, indeed, I had taken up with old Garrett, and that would scarcely have pleased you better?"

"I did not say I was displeased, Hamilton." "Oh, sir! I hope you are not," interposed Margaret.

"But I must take time to consider your request, and this is not the moment for discussing it. I have just come off a long and fatiguing journey, and you ought to be at your lessons."

The disappointed man of the world could not resist the temptation of giving his boy-rival that unworthy little cut. But Hamilton received it with his usual equanimity.

"My studies, you mean, uncle. All right, we won't say anything more about it till the evening, then, when you will be rested, and I shall be at leisure. Good-bye till dinner-time. Ta, ta, Pearl."

And he ran away as hastily as he had entered.

Ruthven prepared to quit the room. Margaret approached him timidly.

"You are not angry, Mr. Ruthven?"

"Of course not, my dear. What have I to be angry about? Only this proposal of Hamilton's is far too serious a matter to be settled in a moment. I do not wish to disappoint either of you, but I really do not see my way to accede to his wish at present."

Margaret began to cry.

"Would it be so great a trouble to you to give up the idea of marrying my nephew?" he inquired, seeing the tears upon her cheek.

"Oh, yes, Mr. Ruthven! We love each other so very, very much. And Hamilton says he will never marry any one but me. And I would die rather than marry any one but him."

Ruthven recognized the childishness of the expression, but set a higher value by the reasoning than it deserved.

He sighed deeply, and turned away.

"I promise you one thing, Margaret. I will do what appears to me to be the best and wisest thing for both you and Hamilton, and if your attachment is sincere, I will put no obstacle in the way of your future union. I can say no more than that."

It was a great deal for him to say so much. If the girl had fully read the sacrifice his great heart made in saying it, she would have knelt down and worshipped him as something more than man. But she had no idea of the pain she had inflicted.

Meanwhile, Ruthven found his way up to his own room, and summoned Mrs. Garrett to a conference.

"How much have you known of this confounded piece of folly between Hamilton and Margaret O'Reilly?" he demanded of her.

"Lor' bless you, sir! don't call it by such a name. Of course I saw the young creatures were taking to each other from the beginning. I'm not blind. But I never imagined you'd take on about it. It seems the natural thing in the world to me."

"It may be natural enough; but it is highly inexpedient. Hamilton's age renders it absurd, in the first place; but were he nine-and-twenty instead of nineteen, he has no money to marry on."

"They don't think of being married yet awhile, sir, surely, the young rogues."

"They want to be 'engaged,' which means the same thing. And then, though Margaret is everything we could wish now, we mustn't forget what she was."

"Lor', sir! You wouldn't go to cast that at the poor child, would you?"

Ruthven winced. He felt his words to have been very unfair. How could he honorably say such a thing, when he had wished to marry the girl himself?

"Well, putting that aside, Garrett, the whole business is foolish and impracticable; and I'm sorry you didn't look better after your charge during my absence."

"I don't think you ought to blame me for it, Mr. James. If you put fire to wood, you must expect it to catch alight, and any one who saw you deliberately leave them two together for six whole weeks, would have thought as I did—that you wanted them to make a match, and did it on purpose."

"Oh! very well. It can't be helped now; that will do."

But, left alone, the man suffered bitterly, and none the less that, by want of forethought, he had brought it on himself. The housekeeper was right, and he was wrong. If he wished to win Margaret he should have remained upon the spot, and not let his smooth-tongued, fair-haired, audacious nephew walk over the course in so aggravating a manner. If he gave a decided denial to his suit, Margaret would learn to look upon him as her enemy and the oppressor of her happiness; but if he sanctioned their engagement, and it ended in marriage, Ruthven was certain she would be a very miserable woman. For he had cause to distrust Hamilton Shore, to consider him weak of purpose, and he knew he was not the man to make a good, honorable husband.

How much his own grievous disappointment had to do with his decision it is impossible to say, for the best of men are frail where their feelings for a woman are concerned; but he resolved that, at all events, the engagement should be but nominal until both parties concerned had arrived at a true estimate of their own powers of fidelity. So that when Hamilton, confident of success, found himself alone with his uncle that evening, he was rather taken aback at being told that his marriage with Margaret O'Reilly was for the present an impossibility, and that Ruthven would not even consent to the engagement being considered a settled event.

"You are far too young to think of such a thing, even were you the possessor of a thousand a year; but under existing circumstances, I can not understand how any one with a particle of sense could wish to draw a young girl into an engagement which has no prospect of being ended."

"Oh! come, uncle, I think that is putting it a little too strong. Why shouldn't it end as other engagements do?"

"How are you to support a wife, and when?"

"Well, I suppose my profession will bring in money some day, and then I thought—"

"What?"

"That you would help us, uncle." "Exactly so. That I should supply a suitable income for your housekeeping. Why don't you say so at once? But you may dismiss that idea from your mind. I have no intentions of helping you in any way."

"I think it's precious hard," grumbled the young man.

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GAGE'S NEW HOME.

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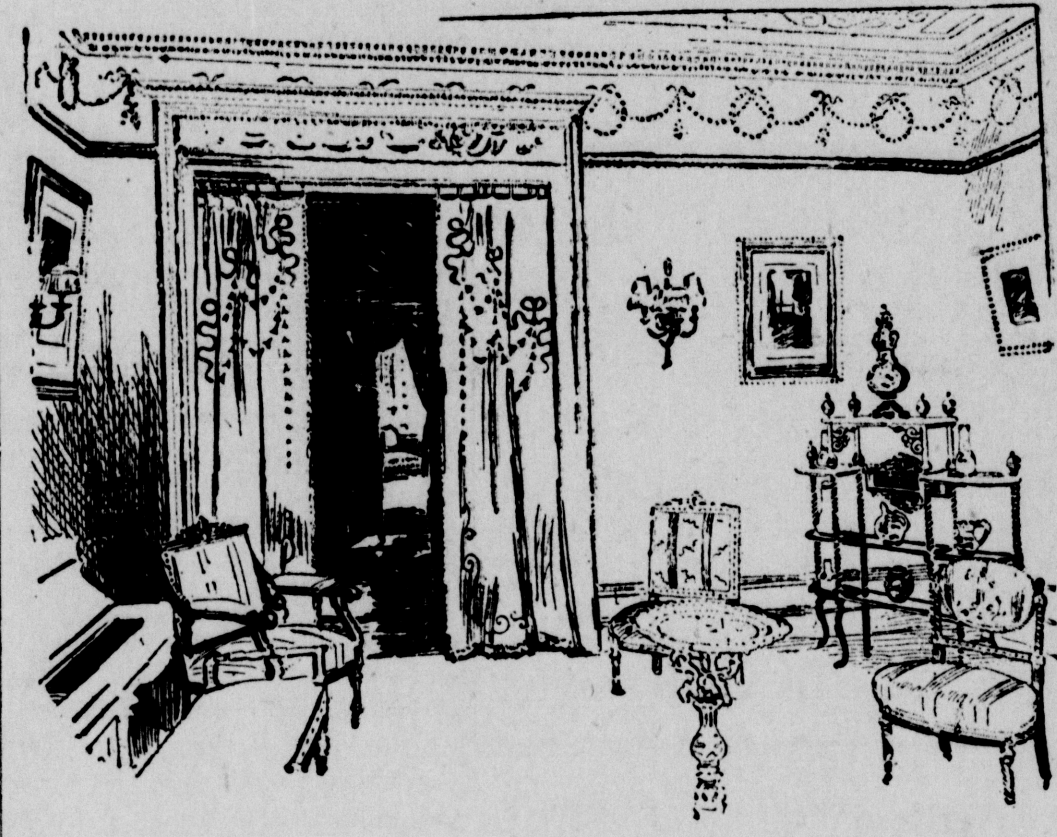
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The library, which is upstairs, is the

## AMONG THE CHINS.

Men, Women and Even Babies Drink to Excess.

The most common illnesses among the Chins are cholera and other bowel complaints, as is not unnatural, considering the climate, their filthy habits and their voraciousness, says Chambers' Journal. For if the Chins have one quality which may be counted as a virtue it is hospitality. No pretext for a feast is allowed to pass unused, whether it be a birth, a death, a marriage, a sacrifice, "the payment of a debt, the making of an agreement, the slaughter of an enemy, the shooting of a deer"; and a feast "implies a drinking bout, sometimes of many days' duration." They drink a liquor named "zu," which is made from rice, millet or Indian corn. It is described as "a most refreshing drink after a hot march," and is said to "pull one together more quickly than any other stimulant in times of great fatigue." Its effects do not appear to be very deleterious, for the Chin usually lives to a good age, though a habitual



THE MUSIC ROOM.

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## VARIETIES OF MUSHROOMS.

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From the New York Evening Post: In each season when mushrooms, which are taking each year a firmer hold on the taste of the general public, are found most abundantly, it is well for the timid lover of this article of diet to remember that there are over 300 species that have been thoroughly tested by mycophagists and found to be entirely harmless. The fine books now published on this subject, with colored plates, where the growing fungi are exactly reproduced, give the most wary an opportunity to discover for themselves whether the specimens they may have gathered during a country ramble are safe to use. There are several varieties of mushrooms which, while gastronomically disturbing, will not prove fatal. In fact, there is now thought to be but one variety that is sure death. And even for this—the deadly amanita—an antidote is said to lie in atrophine. This is an equally deadly poison given in one-sixtieth of a grain doses in hypodermic injections.

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In the Pacific ocean, among the islands of Santa Barbara and in the seas of California, a queer fish spends a lazy life, floating on the surface for the most of the time, and basking in the sunshine, with part of his body out of the water. It is called the "mola-mola" by the natives, and the "moile" or "moon" fish by the whites. Unlike other fish, it has no tail in the proper sense of the word, only a kind of fringe acting as a rudder. It is sometimes over ten feet across the fins, and round as a bladder. Strange to say, it serves as a floating island for large numbers of sea-birds, especially gulls and cormorants, to rest upon and preen their plumage. When chased, the indolent moon-fish dives like a duck, to reappear at a distance. Nevertheless, it would be easily caught, were the fish good to eat, but its toughness renders it only fit to dry in the sun as a substitute for India-rubber balls.

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Mrs. Helen Link, who resides at the foot of Nevering mountain, near Reading, Pa., has two catamounts for pets. They are about full grown, are allowed to run at large, and never harm anybody. They and their family dog get along very well together. They frequently roam over Nevering mountain, but always return.

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# RUTHVEN'S WARD

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## CHAPTER IX.

Instead of answering the boy, Ruthven turned to the girl and asked: "Is this true?" "Yes, Mr. Ruthven," she replied, with a downcast head.

He did not make any comment at the intelligence so abruptly communicated to him for a few minutes, and then he said: "This is very sudden, Hamilton."

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"Oh, sir! I hope you are not," interposed Margaret.

"But I must take time to consider your request, and this is not the moment for discussing it. I have just come off a long and fatiguing journey, and you ought to be at your lessons."

The disappointed man of the world could not resist the temptation of giving his boy-rival that unwelcome little cut. But Hamilton received it with his usual equanimity.

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Ruthven recognized the childishness of the expression, but set a higher value by the reasoning than it deserved.

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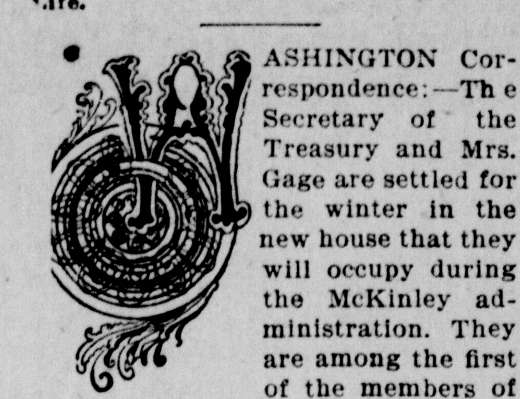
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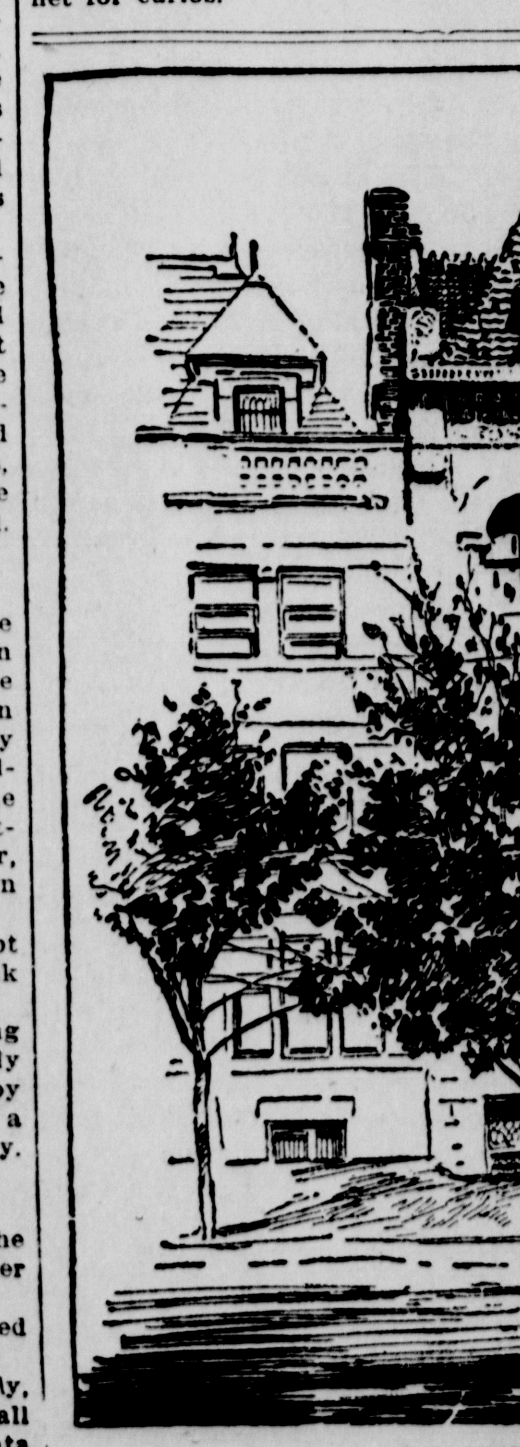
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Mrs. Gage has decided to have colored servants, and so far no livery has been seen, unless the black dress and white cap and apron of the maid can be called livery. A cargo of things from the Chicago home of Secretary and Mrs. Gage has not arrived, but the mistress of the house has scattered enough of her own rugs and hangings, pieces of pottery and pictures, to impress her own individuality upon the rooms. The large drawing room, where Mrs. Gage will stand to receive on the cabinet Wednesdays, is a beautiful apartment, with high ceilings tinted in light green, and showing some fine fresco work representing cupids, garlands of flowers and bow-knots in delicate colors. The furniture is of satin of an olive shade, and the portieres are of the same material. There is an onyx fireplace and a cabinet for curios.



Between the drawing room and the music room is the square hall, large enough to hold a reception in, wainscoted almost to the ceiling with old oak, with a carved stone fireplace, a tall, inlaid clock, several attractive little settees and bright touches of red in cushions, lampshades and wall paper. The stairway is a majestic affair, parting at the first landing and giving a domelike effect to the center of the house.

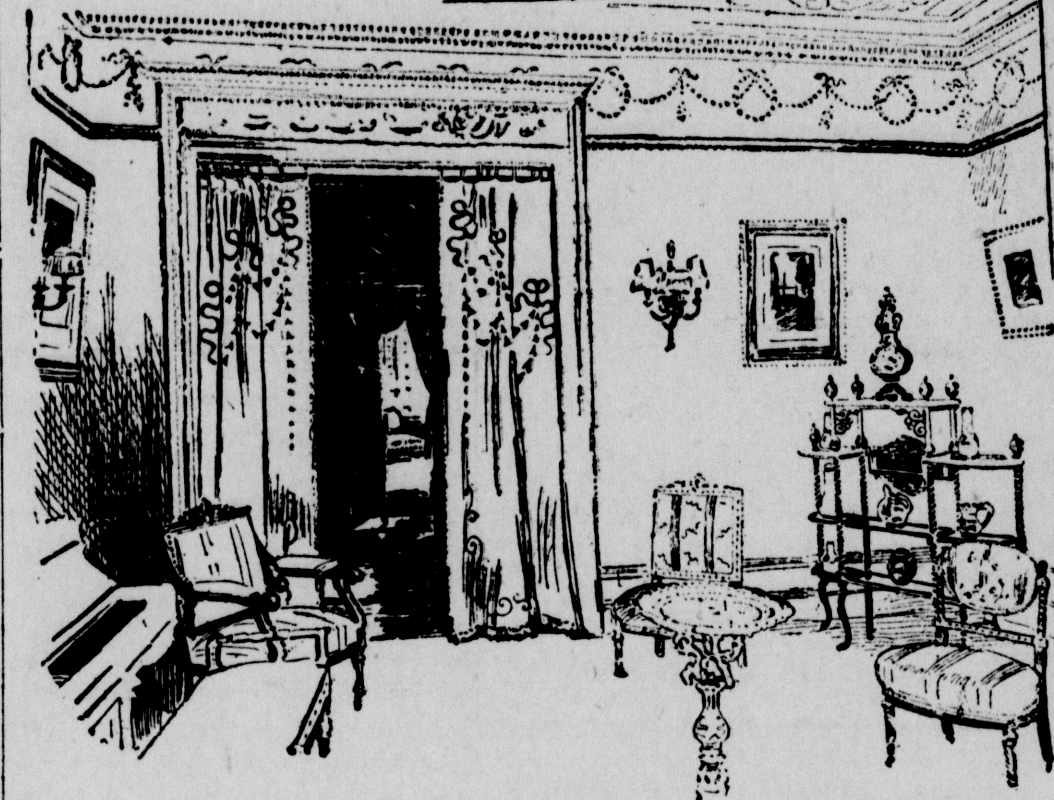
The prettiest room in the house is the music room, between the hall and the dining room. The walls are covered with light blue satin damask, and the ceiling is frescoed in a delicate pattern. The piano is of white wood, and the chairs are of gilt, and are upholstered in blue satin. The dining room is a splendid apartment. The furniture is of heavy dark oak, there is a wainscoting half way to the ceiling, and the chairs are high-backed and heavily carved. The walls are papered in warm green, harmonizing with the rug that covers the floor, and the portieres are of tapestry pattern.

The library, which is upstairs, is the

## AMONG THE CHINS.

Men, Women and Even Babies Drink to Excess.

The most common illnesses among the Chins are cholera and other bowel complaints, as is not unnatural, considering the climate, their filthy habits and their voraciousness, says Chambers' Journal. For if the Chins have one quality which may be counted as a virtue it is hospitality. No pretext for a feast is allowed to pass unused, whether it be a birth, a death, a marriage, a sacrifice, "the payment of a debt, the making of an agreement, the slaughter of an enemy, the shooting of a deer"; and a feast "implies a drinking bout, sometimes of many days' duration." They drink a liquor named "zu," which is made from rice, millet or Indian corn. It is described as "a most refreshing drink after a hot march," and is said to "pull one together more quickly than any other stimulant in times of great fatigue." Its effects do not appear to be very deleterious, for the Chin usually lives to a good age, though a habitual



THE MUSIC ROOM.

favorite room of both Secretary and Mrs. Gage, and it has only one fault—it is too small to hold the books that the Secretary would like to have from his library in Chicago. Mrs. Gage's boudoir occupies the whole front of the house in the second story. It is furnished in light blue, Mrs. Gage's favorite color, with a dressing room adjoining, which is a nest of silk hangings, soft rugs, laces and tall mirrors.

## VARIETIES OF MUSHROOMS.

Mycophagists Have Tested 300 Species and Found Them All Harmless.

From the New York Evening Post: In each season when mushrooms, which are taking each year a firmer hold on the taste of the general public, are found most abundantly, it is well for the timid lover of this article of diet to remember that there are over 300 species that have been thoroughly tested by mycophagists and found to be entirely harmless. The five books now published on this subject, with colored plates, where the growing fungi are exactly reproduced, give the most wary an opportunity to discover for themselves whether the specimens they may have gathered during a country ramble are safe to use. There are several varieties of mushrooms which, while gastronomically disturbing, will not prove fatal. In fact, there is now thought to be but one variety that is sure death. And even for this—the deadly amanita—an antidote is said to lie in atropine. This is an equally deadly poison given in one-sixtieth of a grain doses in hypodermic injections.

drunkard from childhood. "Men, women, and even babies at their mothers' breasts, all drink; and a state of intoxication is considered as creditable as it is pleasant. No event is complete without liquor, and nothing is an offense when committed under the influence of liquor. Not to ply a visitor with liquor is considered the height of discourtesy, and the warmth of a man's reception is gauged by the number of pots of liquor broached for him." Consequently, as may be imagined, a feast is not a very edifying spectacle. On the arrival of the guests pigs and oxen are slaughtered and their flesh hacked off and boiled. During this process drinking begins. The guests sit in long rows with their liquor pots between their knees, sucking hard at the tube and talking very little. When the food is ready, all fall to, still silently, until, hunger satisfied, they revert to drink. Then their spirits begin to rise, gongs and horns are produced, and dancing and singing begin. "As the night wears on the revellers become hopelessly drunk. Some sit moodily in corners, some lie with their faces in the dirt, and others quarrel and fight with fists."

## An Odd Fish.

In the Pacific ocean, among the islands of Santa Barbara and in the seas of California, a queer fish spends a lazy life, floating on the surface for the most of the time, and basking in the sunshine, with part of his body out of the water. It is called the "mola-mola" by the natives, and the "mole" or "moon" fish by the whites. Unlike other fish, it has no tail in the proper sense of the word, only a kind of fringe acting as a rudder. It is sometimes over ten feet across the fins, and round as a bladder. Strange to say, it serves as a floating island for large numbers of sea-birds, especially gulls and cormorants, to rest upon and preen their plumage. When chased, the indolent moon-fish dives like a duck, to reappear at a distance. Nevertheless, it would be easily caught, were the fish good to eat, but its toughness renders it only fit to dry in the sun as a substitute for India-rubber balls.

## Has Catamounts for Pets.

Mrs. Helen Link, who resides at the foot of Nevering mountain, near Reading, Pa., has two catamounts for pets. They are about full grown, are allowed to run at large, and never harm anybody. They and their family dog get along very well together. They frequently roam over Nevering mountain, but always return.

Mrs. Link found them in a hollow tree near Joanna Heights about a year ago, while she was out hunting. They were but ten days old and as playful as kittens. One is named Nancy, and she is striped like a tiger. The other is Josie, somewhat larger.

## Preventing the Plague.

Three Italian physicians, Drs. Lustig, Gaetoli, and Malenchini, have returned from Bombay with a preventive serum for the plague, which they assert is superior for the purpose to Dr. Yersin's. It is not intended to cure, says Scientific American, but to prevent the disease, is more easily prepared than Yersin's, is free from bacteria, dry, and harmless to man and beast. It is introduced by injection in small doses mixed with sterilized water, producing a slight local rash, which disappears in 24 hours. The doctors tried it on their own persons.

GAGE'S NEW HOME.



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Calumet.	Unrivaled.
Hotel.	Echo.
Snow Ball.	Zipp's Crystal.
Palace.	White Rose.
Loyal.	Hatchet.
Columbia.	Crown.
Cameo.	Grant's Bon Bon.

It is safe to reject all brands sold with cents or less a pound are sure to be made of alum. Dr. Wiley, the Government Chemist, in his official examination of baking powders at the World's Fair, threw out all the "alum powders," classing them as unfit for human food.

But the World's Fair could approve as well as condemn. After the most elaborate tests, it bestowed the highest award for purity, leavening power, keeping qualities and general excellence on Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

**How to Do It.**  
Cant-If you would really enjoy life, you must never harm another maliciously.

Cut-Quite right, quite right! If you want to get the full enjoyment out of it, you must take care to harm him in a spirit of Christian charity and forgiveness.—New York Truth.

**PATENTS.**  
List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

William H. White, Harold, S. D. Fork for holding ears of corn.  
Olando Grattan, Elkton, S. D. Shoe for grain drills.  
Walter Munch, St. Paul, Minn. Gluing Press.  
John T. Morrison, Minneapolis, Minn. Water closet repair.  
August W. Linton, Minneapolis, Minn. Machine for kneading dough.  
Fred R. C. Pitzer, Lester Prairie, Minn. Washing machine.  
Charles W. Pollock and W. Kurth, Casselton, N. D. Lace holder and unwinder.  
Lars I. Solem, Minneapolis, Minn. Brush holder.  
Waldemar H. Spanier, Devil's Lake, N. D. Word register for typewriters.  
Me-wlin, Lothrop & Johnson, Patent Attys, 910 P. P. Bldg. St. Paul, Minn.

Philosophy reconciles a man to the misfortunes of others.

Courtship is a bow-knot that matrimony pulls into a hard knot.

**\$100 Reward, \$1000.**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best

**Too Great a Risk.**

"I wouldn't wear my hair down over my ears for anything."  
"Don't you admire the fashion?"  
"Yes; but suppose some man should propose and I shouldn't hear him!"—Chicago Record.

Rudyard Kipling has written one of his best stories for the 1808 volume of The Youth's Companion. "The Barring of the Sarah Sands" is its title, and it is a stirring tale of heroism in the ranks. Those who subscribe to The Youth's Companion now will receive the paper free for the rest of the year, and The Companion's twelve color calendar for 1898. The Companion's yearly calendars are recognized as among the richest and most costly examples of this form of art.

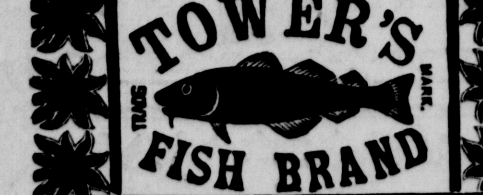
Illustrated Prospectus of the volume for 1898 and sample copies of the paper sent on application. Address: THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 307 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.

Men sometimes think they understand women, but men are sometimes very foolish.

**No-To-Bee for Fifty Cents.**

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure. Makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. 21. All druggists.

Some men have many good qualities, but lack the one necessary to make use of them.



**TOWER'S FISH BRAND SLICKER**  
WILL KEEP YOU DRY.

Don't be fooled with a mackintosh or rubber coat. If you want a coat that will keep you dry in the rain, get storm boy the Fish Brand Slicker. It is for sale in your town, write for catalogue to A. J. TOWER, Boston, Mass.

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It is a renewer, because it makes new again. Old hair is made new; the gray changed to the color of youth.

**SCALES.**

Self-feeding, pos. combination beam. No loose weights. U. S. standard. Best and cheapest. Send for price.

**FISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION**

Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by Druggists.

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**DAIRY AND POULTRY.**

**INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.**

**How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm—A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.**



**Fowls Penned Up.**

FARMER in the current number of the Land Magazine gives the results of poultry keeping on a somewhat considerable scale. He has found that hens shut up in ample pens give the minimum of trouble, and lay the maximum of eggs. His plan is to erect "houses" according to his requirements, and to enclose, with ordinary wire netting, fixed to upright poles in the ground, spaces around each, ranging from ninety-eight to 277 square yards. The ground set apart for the runs was the rough patches generally found near to the homestead and outbuildings. At the outset he selected fowls that were good layers, such as a cross between light and brown Leghorn cocks and the dark Brahma hens. They were, of course, most prolific in March, April, May, June and July, but March and April pullets began laying on October 1, so that he had a good supply of eggs all the year round. The food in the morning consisted of good soft meal, with a sprinkling of meat crissel in summer, and, in the very cold weather, Indian meal, which is a heat producer. In the evening, wheat, buckwheat, dahl, or heavy oats were given, separately, not mixed. No maize was thrown down, as it is fat-producing, and lessens the laying capacity of the hens. There was no limit to the supply of water and green stuffs. The results were highly satisfactory. The egg year ends on September 30, and from October 1, 1895, to September 30, 1896, our poultry farmer had an average of 150 fowls, and collected during the year 18,963 eggs, in addition rearing 154 broods of chickens and ducklings. October and November were the only two months when the eggs were below 1,000 a month. The best results were from two pens, jointly covering 503 square

in cold weather; bring the feed to her. Winter pastures are the delight of the horse raiser and the steer farmer, but a delusion to the winter dairyman. Be not deceived. The weather in winter is not suited to milk production and the cow must be sheltered from the rain, snow and wind. No matter how much green grass you have out in the winter pasture, the cow giving milk is not the animal to turn out there to eat it. She will do well at it for a time, but soon will adjust herself to the climate and fatten instead of continuing to fill the pail until spring. The place where creameries have to shut down in winter because of lack of milk is where winter pastures are the most of a success, and the places where winter dairying is most successful are those where no reliance is placed on winter pasture for cow feed. This does not prove that succulent food like silage and roots is deleterious in winter. Far from it. But succulent food should be fed in a warm barn, not out in the open field. This is a hard thing to impress upon those who are lovers of the steer. The more rich feed a steer has the less he cares for shelter. He will often sleep in the snow from choice. The heifer fed like a steer will be much like one, and as unlike what she should be for milk as possible. Be careful not to put her on a starchy diet and expose her to cold winds, nor even keep a cow in milk on pasture in cold weather. Shelter her, make her comfortable without forcing her to use her food as fuel to keep her warm. Exposure is a fatal mistake no matter how seductive may be the temptation.

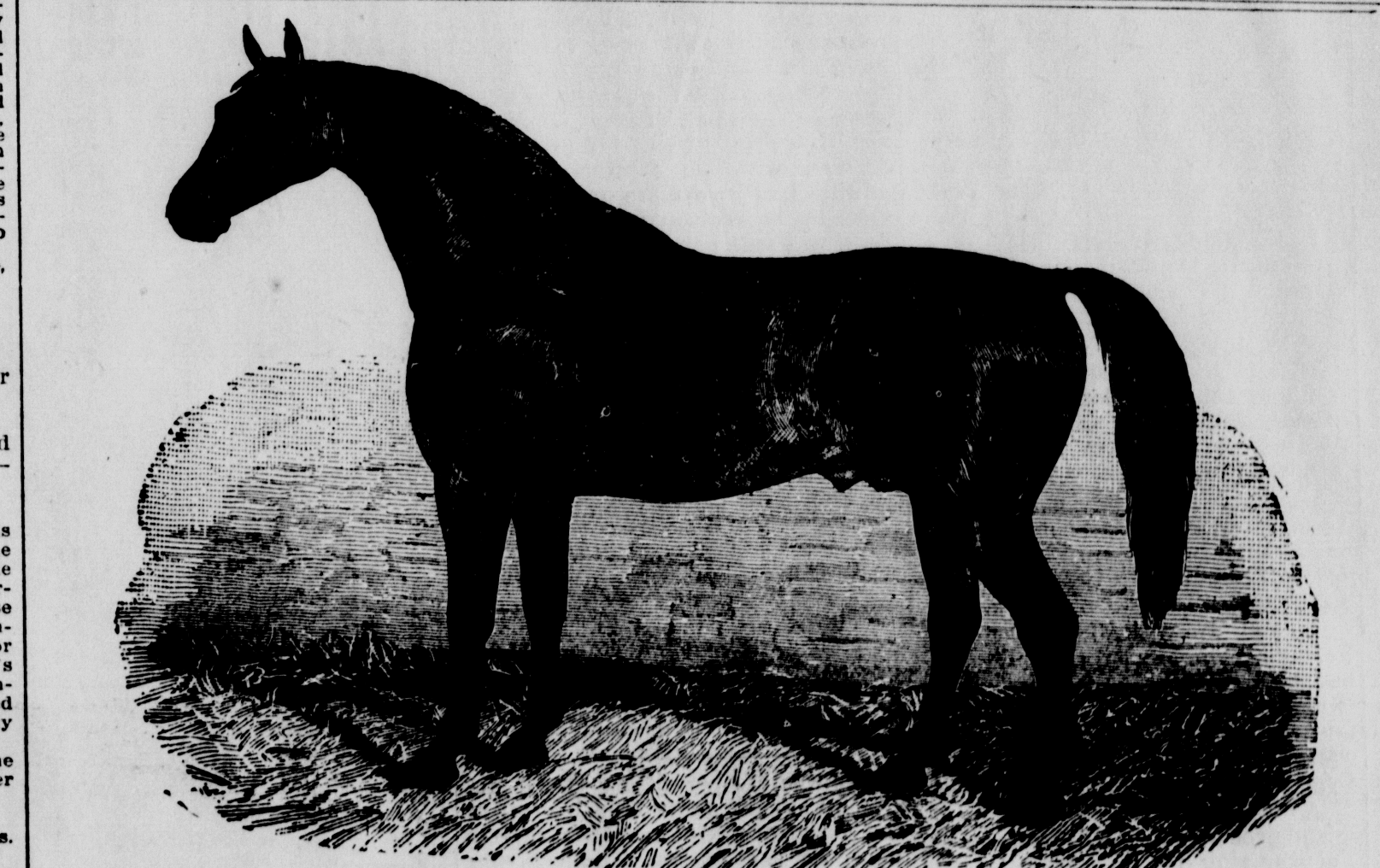
**Thrift and Health.**

Keeping animals thrifty is one of the best ways of keeping them healthy. Bulletin 55 of the South Dakota Experiment Station says: "In September, 1896, when the experiment lambs were fed growing rape, their droppings contained segments of Moniezia expansa, R. Bl., the broad tapeworm of sheep, indicating that a previous weakening of the lambs' digestive systems had permitted the lodgement and increase of these parasites. Inquiry revealed the fact that the lambs had suffered from lack of water and grass on their summer range. As these conditions also favor the growth of the more harmful Thysanotoma actinoides, Dies., the fringed cestode of sheep, the droppings were carefully examined, but not a trace of the fringed segments could be found. In February, 1897, two of the sheep died and many fringed ces-

first and afterwards emaciate the sheep. The liver fluke is a smooth, bag-like flat-worm, while a magnifying glass shows the fringed cestode to be a jointed tapeworm, with fringes covering the segments. Under liquid these fringes may be seen by the unaided eye, and are diagnostic. The viscera of the thirty-one sheep slaughtered in Brookings, during April, 1897, were examined. Sixteen sheep which had been summer fed on closely pastured prairie, and watered from nearly dried-up ponds, were found infested with the fringed cestode. The other fifteen sheep had grazed on abundant grass, had access to a plentiful supply of pure water and were entirely free from internal parasites. Thus the region near Oakwood Lakes was remarkable for its exemption from sheep parasites. The facts already ascertained in this investigation indicate that if the young lambs are fed untainted food in troughs, or on clean pastures, and given an abundance of clean water, with a liberal supply of salt, there is little danger of their becoming infested with the fringed cestode. As it is generally believed that more prairie sheep die during their first winter from the effects of the fringed cestode than from any other cause, this line of investigation will be continued.

**Fore-Milk.**

What is known as the fore-milk usually contains many bacteria, while the strippings are nearly or quite free from them. Bacteria can enter the canal of the teat and grow in the small quantity of milk left in it at each milking. Hence they are often washed out in great numbers by the first few spoonfuls drawn. I have found as high as 480,000 per cubic centimeter in freshly drawn fore-milk, and in most of the experiments I have made the samples of fore-milk kept a shorter time than the samples drawn later. In some cases, however, the fore-milk kept sweet several days (in one case twelve days), indicating that the bacteria that produced changes in milk were very few in number in it. My experiments would indicate that cows differ considerably as to the number of bacteria that gain entrance to the teats; and, of course, the condition in which the body of the cow is allowed to remain, and the character of the place in which she lies down, would influence in a marked degree the number of bacteria in the fore-milk.—Prof. Cratchie.



THE YORKSHIRE COACH HORSE, PRINCE OF WALES, THE SIRE OF MANY NOTED PRIZE-WINNERS IN ENGLAND AND A GOOD TYPE OF THE BREED.

yards, and containing fifty birds in the two, which yielded 7,727, or an average, roughly, of 154 eggs each in the year. For the present year 177 of these fowls have given the grand total of 22,270 eggs. The record is as follows: October (1896), 968; November, 1,104; December, 1,608; January (1897), 1,805; February, 1,751; March, 3,547; April, 2,941; May, 2,427; June, 2,395; July, 2,328; August (to the 19th inclusive), 1,396. The balance of receipts over expenditure, taking into account the stock in hand, leaves a very substantial interest upon the capital invested. The sale book for 1896 shows that 19,900 eggs, 444 hens and 261 ducklings were sold. The eggs for 1895-6 realized a fraction over a penny a piece, while the 19,900 were a trifle under. Poultry keepers ought not to sell March and April pullets, as many farmers do, for they lay in winter, when eggs are very scarce, and, consequently fetch high prices. Penning up fowls is strongly recommended, because they cannot stray and lay away from home, the eggs are always fresh and quickly gathered, broods are not hatched at the wrong time, and it is easy to see if anything is amiss with the birds.

**Cow Comfort.**

One of the hardest things to impress upon farmers is the value of comfort to the cow, writes E. C. Bennett in New York Produce Review. No matter how well and wisely we feed, if the cow is not comfortable she will not eliminate a full mess of milk. When the cow is wet and chilled she uses the food for warming herself, and what is used in this way does not appear in the milk pail. It is gone, radiated to the wild prairie winds; lost forever. A cold rain causes her to shrink in milk. A raw wind dries her up. Foraging in the stalk fields in winter will do more harm than good. She must be where the temperature approximates summer temperature if she is to make milk as she will in summer weather. Don't send the cow to the fields for her feed

todes were found in the small intestine near the entrance of the common bile duct, and also in the smaller bile duct, far up into the lobes of the liver. At this time the cestodes were from one-half inch to three inches long, and the egg-bearing segments were not mature enough to be breaking away from the worms. As some of the sheep were not responding properly to their feed, it was predicted that all were infested and the flock was isolated. Neither at this time nor at later autopsies were any of the broad tapeworms found in the intestines, and it is probable that the purging caused by the rape had expelled them in September. Throughout the month of April, thirteen of these sheep were slaughtered, the viscera examined, and every sheep was found infested with fringed cestodes. These parasites were most numerous in the enlarged bile ducts of the liver, and in the small intestine near the orifice of the bile duct, which was usually so enlarged as to easily admit an ordinary lead pencil. A few of the gall cysts contained one or two of the cestodes. In six sheep the pancreas was also infested, the fringed cestodes being found far up in the pancreatic ducts, three inches from the small intestine. The condition of the sheep did not vary with the relative number of these internal parasites, some of the largest and fattest sheep containing as many fringed cestodes as the lighter weight sheep. All of the sheep were so carefully fed as to be thrifty and well nourished throughout the experiment. This care, with their rapid fall fattening, caused their mutton to be of the best quality, and by far the best obtainable in Brookings this year. At later stages of the trouble the sheep would have lost flesh and the emaciated would have thus been made unfit for eating. There is no proof that the fringed cestode infests human beings. The fringed cestode resembles a liver fluke both in appearance and effects. Both fatten at

Experiment Stations and Poultry.

Within the past three years the experiment stations have given much attention to poultry, and the wise professors who had exhausted the field of cattle feeding were surprised at the amount of work on their hands in the poultry line. They found that there were a thousand and one little details they had never anticipated, and instead of winding up the experiments in a few months they have been compelled to go on with their work for several years before they can give results. The consequence is that a great interest is being created in poultry, and those who supposed that there was little or nothing to learn have discovered that they knew less about the management of poultry than of larger stock. The stations have given much valuable information on methods of feeding, and the diseases of poultry have received special attention. Considering that the poultry interests are valuable, and that millions of dollars are made on the farms every year from poultry, the station work will result in incalculable benefit.—Ex.

Carrots for Horses.—Of all roots with which horses are tempted, the carrot, as a rule, is the favorite, and perhaps the most beneficial. It is said to be somewhat diuretic in its effects, and to exercise a salubrious influence on the skin. Certain it is that a sick horse may be coaxed into eating carrots when disinclined to partake of other nourishment, and the greatest benefit results. For the ailing horse carrots are most valuable as an article of diet, and a few may be given with advantage even to a horse in healthy condition.—The Prince Edward Island Agriculturist.

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Society smiles are counterfeit.

**Knocked out by Lumbago?**  
It's because you don't cure it with ST. JACOB'S OIL, which penetrates to the seat of the pain and subdues, soothes, cures.

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"Curious expression, barnstorming," casually remarked the neophyte. "Of course, barns are not actually stormed."  
The initiate smiled gloomily.  
"No," he answered, "not entire barns. Pitchforks, merely, are rained, as a usual thing."—Detroit Journal.

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Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets, beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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The franchise of easy digestion—one of the most valuable in the gift of Medical science—can be secured by any person wise enough to use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, either to suppress growing dyspepsia, or to uproot it at maturity. Bilious, rheumatic and fever and ague sufferers, persons troubled with nervousness and the constipated, should also secure the health franchise by the same means.

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**Foot George.**  
Wife—Is that you, George?  
Husband—Yes, my dear.  
Wife—O, I'm so glad! I'm always afraid there's a man in the house till you come.—Up-to-Date.

The young wife has her first doubts of her husband's love, when he begins to read the newspaper at breakfast.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. Is sent in a bottle.

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March 8, 1897: Samuel Pitcher, Dr.

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Cut—Quite right, quite right! If you want to get the full enjoyment out of it, you must take care to harm him in a spirit of Christian charity and forgiveness.—New York Truth.

## PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

William H. White, Harold, S. D. Fork for holding ears of corn.

Orlando Grattan, Elkton, S. D. Shoe for grain drills.

Walter Munch, St. Paul, Minn. Gluing Press.

John T. Morrison, Minneapolis, Minn. Water closet repair.

August W. Linkon, Minneapolis, Minn. Machine for kindling dough.

Fred R. C. Pitzler, Lester Prairie, Minn. Washing machine.

Charles W. Pollock and W. Kurth, Casselton, N. D. Lace holder and unwinder.

Lars I. Solem, Minneapolis, Minn. Brush holder.

Waldemar H. Spanier, Devil's Lake, N. D. Word register for typewriters.

Me-wim, Lathrop & Johnson, Patent Attys, 910 P. Bldg. St. Paul, Minn.

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## DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm—A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

**Fowls Penned Up.**

FARMER in the current number of the Land Magazine gives the results of poultry keeping on a somewhat considerable scale. He has found that hens shut up in ample pens give the minimum of trouble, and lay the maximum of eggs. His plan is to erect "houses" according to his requirements, and to enclose, with ordinary wire netting, fixed to upright poles in the ground, spaces around each, ranging from ninety-eight to 277 square yards. The ground set apart for the runs was the rough patches generally found near to the homestead and outbuildings. At the outset he selected fowls that were good layers, such as a cross between light and brown Leghorn cocks and the dark Brahma hens. They were, of course, most prolific in March, April, May, June and July, but March and April pullets began laying on October 1, so that he had a good supply of eggs all the year round. The food in the morning consisted of good soft meal, with a sprinkling of meat crissel in summer, and, in the very cold weather, Indian meal, which is a heat producer. In the evening, wheat, buckwheat, dahl, or heavy oats were given, separately, not mixed. No maize was thrown down, as it is fat-producing, and lessens the laying capacity of the hens. There was no limit to the supply of water and green stuffs. The results were highly satisfactory. The egg year ends on September 30, and from October 1, 1895, to September 30, 1896, our poultry farmer had an average of 150 fowls, and collected during the year 18,963 eggs, in addition rearing 154 broods of chickens and ducklings. October and November were the only two months when the eggs were below 1,000 a month. The best results were from two pens, jointly covering 603 square

yards, and containing fifty birds in the two, which yielded 7,727, or an average, roughly, of 154 eggs each in the year. For the present year 177 of these fowls have given the grand total of 22,270 eggs. The record is as follows: October (1896), 968; November, 1,104; December, 1,608; January (1897), 1,805; February, 1,751; March, 3,547; April, 2,941; May, 2,427; June, 2,395; July, 2,328; August (to the 19th inclusive), 1,396. The balance of receipts over expenditure, taking into account the stock in hand, leaves a very substantial interest upon the capital invested. The sale book for 1896 shows that 19,900 eggs, 444 hens and 261 ducklings were sold. The eggs for 1895-6 realized a fraction over a penny a piece, while the 19,900 were a trifle under. Poultry keepers ought not to sell March and April pullets, as many farmers do, for they lay in winter, when eggs are very scarce, and, consequently fetch high prices. Penning up fowls is strongly recommended, because they cannot stray and lay away from home, the eggs are always fresh and quickly gathered, broods are not hatched at the wrong time, and it is easy to see if anything is amiss with the birds.

**Cow Comfort.**

One of the hardest things to impress upon farmers is the value of comfort to the cow, writes E. C. Bennett in New York Produce Review. No matter how well and wisely we feed, if the cow is not comfortable she will not eliminate a full mess of milk. When the cow is wet and chilled she uses the food for warming herself, and what is used in this way does not appear in the milk pail. It is gone, radiated to the wild prairie winds; lost forever. A cold rain causes her to shrink in milk. A raw wind dries her up. Foraging in the stalk fields in winter will do more harm than good. She must be where the temperature approximates summer temperature if she is to make milk as she will in summer weather. Don't send the cow to the fields for her feed

in cold weather; bring the feed to her. Winter pastures are the delight of the horse raiser and the steer farmer, but a delusion to the winter dairyman. Be not deceived. The weather in winter is not suited to milk production and the cow must be sheltered from the rain, snow and wind. No matter how much green grass you have out in the winter pasture, the cow giving milk is not the animal to turn out there to eat it. She will do well at it for a time, but soon will adjust herself to the climate and fatten instead of continuing to fill the pail until spring. The place where creameries have to shut down in winter because of lack of milk is where winter pastures are the most of a success, and the places where winter dairying is most successful are those where no reliance is placed on winter pasture for cow feed. This does not prove that succulent food like silage and roots is deleterious in winter. Far from it. But succulent food should be fed in a warm barn, not out in the open field. This is a hard thing to impress upon those who are lovers of the steer. The more rich feed a steer has the less he cares for shelter. He will often sleep in the snow from choice. The heifer fed like a steer will be much like one, and as unlike what she should be for milk as possible. Be careful not to put her on a starchy diet and expose her to cold winds, nor even keep a cow in milk on pasture in cold weather. Shelter her, make her comfortable without forcing her to use her food as fuel to keep her warm. Exposure is a fatal mistake no matter how seductive may be the temptation.

**Thrift and Health.**

Keeping animals thrifty is one of the best ways of keeping them healthy. Bulletin 55 of the South Dakota Experiment Station says:

"In September, 1896, when the experiment lambs were fed growing rape, their droppings contained segments of Monileia expansa, R. Bl., the broad tape-worm of sheep, indicating that a previous weakening of the lambs' digestive systems had permitted the lodgement and increase of these parasites. Inquiry revealed the fact that the lambs had suffered from lack of water and grass on their summer range. As these conditions also favor the growth of the more harmful Thysanosoma actinoides, Dies., the fringed cestode of sheep, the droppings were carefully examined, but not a trace of the fringed segments could be found. In February, 1897, two of the sheep died and many fringed ces-

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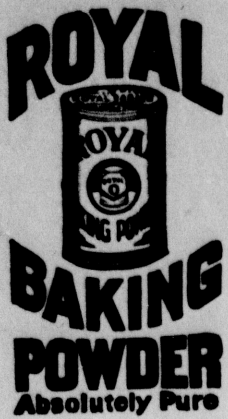
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Christmas Presents by auction at Sundberg's.

Only the balance of this week in which to see the famous Crown piano at City Hotel.

Anyone, especially the ladies are cordially invited to inspect the Crown piano at the City Hotel.

Four thousand pounds of white fish shipped from Walker was seized by the game warden at Minneapolis on Monday.

The most beautiful tone effects imaginable can be obtained on the Crown piano by use of the Orchestral attachment at City Hotel.

The firemen's ball next Wednesday evening will be largely patronized. Their dances are always looked forward to with pleasure.

Mr. J. L. Snyder will speak in the 2nd Congregational church the coming Lord's day morning at 10:30. The subject in the evening is "A Love for Souls".

A traction engine went through the wagon bridge into the Crow Wing river at Motley on Tuesday carrying three men with it. Wm. Halderson was fatally injured.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a supper and apron sale at the Y. M. C. A. parlor, Monday Nov. 22. Supper will be served from six to ten for 25 cents.

A. F. Ferris when coming down from the Pine River country last Friday shot and killed a grey eagle which measured eight feet and six inches from tip to tip. The bird is a fine specimen and is being mounted.

J. G. Smith has moved his barber shop from the basement of the Odd Fellows block to Laurel street near White's hardware store. Part of the room will be used by Chas. Maynard for a lunch counter and restaurant.

The mixed train on the L. F. & D. was ditched near Starbuck on Tuesday, five box cars and the baggage car and coach being derailed. No one was injured. The accident was caused by the pulling out and falling down of one of the draft irons.

The entertainment and ball by the N. P. Library Association on Tuesday evening next at Gardner hall will be a very pleasant social occasion. Over 200 tickets have already been placed. You will miss a very pleasant evening if you do not attend.

Drop in a dime we do the rest. The Association Camera Club will give an evening with the lantern and an exhibition of amateur work at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening, Nov. 26, at 8 o'clock. The proceeds are for the benefit of the camera club and all are invited to enjoy the entertainment.

Rev. G. W. Gallagher will preach at the First Congregational church next Sunday morning on "The Pure in Heart." In the evening he continues his discourses on the Prodigal Son, the subject being "Feeding the Swine." The public are cordially invited to be present. The sermons on the Prodigal Son become more interesting from Sunday to Sunday.

"The Gay Matinee Girl", bright, chic and charming, with its wealth of up-to-date ideas comes to the Sleeper opera house on Monday evening, Nov. 22nd. The scene of the play is laid in Florida and the three acts are a succession of lively incidents, songs, dances, medleys, minuets and all that goes to make up a popular performance. Monroe and Hart, the stars, form a strong comedy team. The former plays Jay I. Waas, a northerner, while the latter appears as Col. Bill Banks, a southerner. There are a dozen pretty girls who sing, dance, dress well and are boarders at a Florida hotel. There is noticeable lack of anything approaching dullness in the performance, which is also clean and wholesome. The most prominent figures in the big company are Ned Monroe and Billy Hart, the famous comedians, while Lola Pomeroy, as the "matinee girl" is as dainty and bright as that sort of a girl should be. The male contingent is composed of a versatile lot of performers who all contribute to the enjoyment of the occasion. The specialties introduced (14 in all) are clever. "The Gay Matinee Girl" should not be overlooked by lovers of good, clean up-to-date comedy. Reserved seats can be secured at Johnson's Pharmacy.

Miss Mueller's Dancing School— instructions from 7:30 to 9 Tuesday evening, Nov. 30th.

The work of putting in the steam heating plant at the City Hotel has been completed by F. J. Murphy, the plumber.

The Chenquana Club has issued invitations for a Thanksgiving party to take place next Thursday evening at the Arlington.

The subject at the First Baptist church on Sunday morning will be "Casting the Net," evening subject "Go Forward".

News has reached Brainerd of the wedding of Geo. F. Leopold, formerly of this city, to Miss Yetta Freudenthal at Livingston, Mont., Nov. 2.

A number of teachers from the city school will begin the study of psychology on Tuesday evening next under leadership of Rev. D. D. McKay.

Otto Reinhardt and Gus Raymond have formed a partnership in the barber business which will be conducted in the basement of the Odd Fellows block.

Frank Ferris, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ferris and who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia during the past week, is reported as considerably improved this morning.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spalding for a party at Lake View in honor of the 18th birthday of their son William Henry Spalding, for Wednesday evening, Nov. 24th.

Venison has been plenty in the local market the past few days, the law prohibiting the shipping of it bringing the price down as low as four cents in some instances. There were less deer killed this year than in any season during the past six years.

Marriage licenses have been issued from the clerk of the court's office since our last issue as follows: John Baisden to Miss Emma Hutchins; Hardey S. Fisk to Miss Goldie Almeida Franklin; Wm. Vail to Miss Gracil Drexler; Michael Brochenski to Miss Tillie Henkle.

Miss Mueller will give a German Tuesday evening, Nov. 30th. No special invitations have been issued for the occasion. All former patrons and friends are cordially invited. Owing to illness Miss Mueller was detained in Minneapolis and did not arrive here Tuesday to conduct her dancing class.

The union Thanksgiving service will be held in the First M. E. church Thursday, Nov. 25, at 10:30 o'clock. Opening prayer by Rev. W. E. Loomis; Scripture reading by Rev. G. W. Gallagher; Sermon by Rev. C. C. Markham; Prayer by Rev. M. B. Bird. Good singing and all are cordially invited.

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The ladies of the M. E. church will give a supper and apron sale at the Y. M. C. A. parlor, Monday Nov. 22. Supper will be served from six to ten for 25 cents.

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J. G. Smith has moved his barber shop from the basement of the Odd Fellows block to Laurel street near White's hardware store. Part of the room will be used by Chas. Maynard for a lunch counter and restaurant.

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The subject at the First Baptist church on Sunday morning will be "Casting the Net," evening subject "Go Forward".

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The Bartsch Mandolin Club was organized on Wednesday evening at their rooms in Hartley block by the election of the following officers:  
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Bids will be received by the undersigned up to and including Dec. 1 for 200 cords of green jack pine wood to be delivered at the Northern Pacific foundry in this city this winter.  
PARKER & TOPPING.  
Brainerd, Nov. 18, 1897.

### DEERWOOD ITEMS.

The school house in District 46 is now completed.

Mr. Bennett shot a large moose while out hunting at Sandy Lake.

The Olson Bros. have commenced logging, having secured a logging contract from T. B. Welker, Minneapolis.

Mrs. Ed Johnson's little girl fell down stairs and broke her arm last week. Dr. McPherson, of Brainerd, set the arm.

The Deerwood School will give an entertainment on Thanksgiving Eve. at 7:30, consisting of speaking dialogues and songs. The programme will be given out later.

Peter Behlmer, Jim Browlee and Harry Wise, Robt. Archibald and Charley Peterson have been the lucky ones this deer season, some of them killing as many as three each.

The smaller lakes are freezing over nicely and the young people have already made use of the ice. A grand skate is planned for Thanksgiving Day on Pocket Lake. All are welcome, and bring your skates.

Mr. Dan. Whitten while husking corn near his house saw a deer come into the cornfield and ran to the house for his gun; just as he was going to raise the gun his coat sleeve caught on the hammer and discharged the gun shooting off one of his toes. He went to Brainerd the same day and has been at Dr. Camp's hospital ever since. The accident took place week before last.

A SPECTATOR.

### DEATHS.

Dr. E. W. Read, aged 39 years, died at the N. P. Sanitarium on Tuesday of blood poisoning. The remains were shipped to Mandan on Wednesday, accompanied by the wife of the deceased and his brother.

Rufus Rigdon, aged 35 years, died at the N. P. Sanitarium on Wednesday from injuries received to the head at Audubon, while in the discharge of his duties as brakeman. The remains were shipped to Staples on Thursday accompanied by his brothers J. and G. Ridon, of Chicago and Memphis, the burial taking place under the auspices of the B. of R. T.

John Koop has sold his Morrison county farm for \$3,500.

## Ready For Business.

**JAMES WICKHAM,**  
Blacksmith and Shoeing Shop.

Mr. Wickham desires to inform his many customers that he is again prepared to attend to their wants in his line in his new quarters at the old location, corner of 6th and Maple streets.

First-class Workmen.  
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

JAS. WICKHAM, Prop.

## When There's a Great Cry

### ABOUT SHEEP. There Must Be Some Wool.

Was what a man told us the other day. He proposed to try our prices, because we were continually pegging away in the papers about how cheap we sold goods. He did try us, and the more he examined goods and values, the harder he grunted, that the pocket book wasn't fatter. Now the foregoing is no joke. Try us yourself.

WHAT DO YOU THINK of that pair of All Wool Blankets at \$3.00 last week? We have a very few pairs left.

We are gratified to notice the quickness of newspaper readers in picking out the bargains we offered.

One woman said the other day she was going to give up her old home paper, and take a Brainerd paper, because she found she was missing the chance of finding our prices.

### We will Sell Next Saturday

And THE FOLLOWING MONDAY, our entire line of CHILDREN'S CLOAKS and JACKETS at special prices.

One lot long cloaks, all sizes, each..... \$2.50  
One lot very heavy goods, each..... \$4.00  
Misses' Jackets, cut prices, as follows, each..... \$2.50. \$3. AND \$4.

Don't miss this chance. We will surprise you. Saturday and Monday only.

### LADIES CLOAKS

Will be sold on the same dates at STARTLING figures. Jackets at \$3.69, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00. The very latest effects in Rough Goods and fine Kerseys, in black, navy and green, strap seams, flat braided novelties, cut to..... \$7 \$8 & \$10

### LADIES CAPES

for those two days, will be sold so cheap that it will be a question to the customer, how they can be sold so low. Try us.

### Here is a Little List of PLUMS

to fall into your hands for Cash. They are ripe now. Come and pick them:

All wool red flannel, per yard..... 10c  
All Cotton Shaker flannel per yard..... 4c  
All Wool checks, stripes and plain flannels..... 25c  
All Wool Buffalo flannels the made.....  
All Cotton Outing flannels 9c, 8c, 7c, 6c and..... 5c  
All Cotton Heavy Shaker grey flannel, 11c and..... 9c  
All Cotton, one pound 16 ounces Batts..... 10c  
thickest shrunk flannels 39c

Blankets, per pair 95c, 65c and..... 50c  
Big stock of Quilts and Comforters, \$1.50, \$1.00 and..... 85c  
Men's and boy's Duck Coats Heavy lined \$1.00 and \$1.20.  
Men's All Wool heavy no rip pants \$1.98  
Boy's long pants, 95 cents and 75 cents.  
Men's Heavy ribbed wool Sox 25 cents and 19 cents.  
Boy's Knee pants 39c, 25c and 15c each.  
Boy's suits each \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$1.50 and 95 cents.  
Men's heavy Shirts, 50c, 75c and 95 cents each.

Mens' fleeced lined with wool heavy Under-shirts..... 50c  
Boys' Wright's Health Underwear Shirts and drawers, suit..... 98c  
Mens' Camel's Hair Underwear, Very Heavy..... \$1.12  
Boys' Fleeced Underwear, very nice and warm, per suit..... 75c

NEW LOT of Ladies Underwear at..... 25c  
Also a fine assortment at \$1.00, 75 and..... 50c

The largest stock of Children's underwear in this city at prices ranging from 15c each garment, upwards.

Don't miss the Cloak Sale next Saturday and Monday. It will be worth investigating.

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Best Loin Beef Steaks, per lb - 8c  
Best Round Beef Steaks, per lb - 6c  
Prime Roasts of beef, per lb - 6c  
Nice Pot Roasts of beef per lb - 5c  
Nice boiling beef the very best per pound - 3 and 4c

Pork steak and chops, per lb 7c  
Pork roasts, the best 6 and 7c  
Nice side pork, streak of lean and streak of fat per lb 5c  
Fine salt pork our own curing, 5c  
Pigs Hocks 3c  
Pigs Heads whole or half 2c

### SAUSAGES.

All of the very best and our own manufacture.

Pork Sausages, 6 pounds for..... 25c  
Bologna Sausage, 4 pounds for..... 25c  
Head Cheese, 4 pounds for..... 25c  
Liver Sausage, four pounds for..... 25c  
Frankfort and Wiener Sausage, our own make, three lbs for..... 25c  
Fancy Spring Chickens, nicely dressed, per pound..... 8c  
Dry Picked Turkeys at our own price.

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# Brainerd Dispatch.

Ingersoll & Wieland, Publishers.

BRainerd, MINNESOTA

The Santa Claus method of transportation will go very well with presents of provender for the ice-locked Klondikers.

Gen. Miles' report shows that he has picked up considerable information about the American army since he returned from abroad.

There was nothing in the fervor with which the Christians and Friends commingled in a joint service in Indianapolis to indicate that they were spiritual brethren.

Russell Sage denies that he has been invited by the president to organize an opposition pool to buy in the Union Pacific. When there are a few millions to be made Russell is not a stickler for etiquette.

Even the snail will turn. We refer especially to the Philadelphia Ledger, which says New Yorkers have become accustomed to sitting two or three hours in the Broadway cable cars, waiting for the cable to start up again.

Sarah Bernhardt refused several years ago to play in Berlin because she hated the Germans. Now she wants to play there, but the proper authority refuses her a license, remarking with chilling politeness, "I will not be so impolite as to permit a lady to contradict herself." There is only one thing to do if war is to be prevented. The president and the czar must kiss each other over again, and keep at it until they make the little kaiser ill.

Annie Besant discovers that the women of this country are too restless, and that it is a natural result of their growing superiority to the American man. Apparently restlessness, in her view, is an affliction; but the cure of it, through some process looking to inferiority, is not to be thought of for a moment. The man must do his share. He must make it the chief object of his life to grow up to her superiority, and it is melancholy to reflect that on the whole he can't do it.

Up to the time of this writing, the yellow fever outbreak in cities near the Gulf of Mexico has been less disastrous than on any other occasion of the coming of that plague. The death-rate has been low, and in the larger cities there has been no panic. It would be interesting to know how far this mitigation of horrors is the result of the sensible course pursued by the authorities and the newspapers. Apparently the precise facts have been given out each day, with such comments as the situation warranted, and the people have calmly and heroically faced the danger whereof they knew. Secrecy might have caused universal panic; and the panic is one of the most nourishing conditions of the plague.

Since 1868, or during the last twenty-nine years, Cuba has been in open revolt nearly thirteen years. The ten years' war was very costly in blood and treasure, both to the mother country and to the island, and there had not been great recovery from its ravages when the present insurrection broke out in February, 1895. Since the last uprising the Spanish government has sent to Havana more than 250,000 men, the flower of the youth and chivalry of the nation. Of these it is admitted more than 45,000 have been killed in battle or disease, and it is probable that the number is nearly double that. Nearly half as many more have been sent back to Spain crippled by wounds or broken by disease, to be burdens upon the communities in which they live.

The Chicago Record has prepared a postal savings bank bill, which will undoubtedly be introduced in congress next month. The idea is a good one, and in a general way will meet with the approval of adherents of every political party. The bill as drafted has some faults, however, which will undoubtedly be remedied in congress. As it now reads it fixes a limit on individual deposits, and also fixes a time limit on withdrawals. These defects will undoubtedly be remedied by amendments allowing the depositor a limitless account, together with the privilege of checking out whenever he pleases. Another defective provision allows the postoffice department to reloan to national banks and on state and municipal improvement bonds. This section will probably be amended with the provision that no money shall be loaned on bonds bearing date previous to passage of said bill, and that all bonds shall be for improvements made after such bill becomes law. With these amendments the bill would undoubtedly give general satisfaction.

Walter J. Howard of South Bend, Ind., is no longer a detective. Last summer he started out on his own hook to "run down" thieves, and after varied and fruitless experiences in Council Bluffs, Superior and Buffalo, the thieves at last run him down. The other night Walter J. was held up in Chicago and robbed of his pocketbook and valise. The only thing of any value about him overlooked were two gold filled teeth. Mr. Howard says the criminal classes will henceforth have full sway—for all of him. He has returned to South Bend.

# THE NEWS RESUME

DIGEST OF THE NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

A Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Colled From the Telegraph Reports—The Notable Events at Home and Abroad That Have Attracted Attention.

Washington Talk.

The American National bank of Kansas City has been approved as reserve agent for the Citizens' National bank of Fort Scott, Kas.

The Washington Star says the president has decided on the appointment of Charles Page Bryan of Chicago as minister to China.

Among the passengers who arrived at New York on board the steamer Friedland from Antwerp were Count G. de Lichtevelde, Belgian minister to Washington.

Dr. Darby, secretary of the arbitration alliance, has presented Lord Salisbury a memorial with 64,572 signatures attached in favor of an Anglo-American arbitration treaty.

The controller of the currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of insolvent national banks as follows: Twenty-five per cent, Merchants and Miners' Bank of Philadelphia, Mont.; 15 per cent, Northwestern National Bank of Great Falls, Mont.; 15 per cent, Second National Bank of Rockford, Ill.

People Talked About.

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Gen. James C. Duane, 73 years of age, a member of the Aqueduct commission of New York city, died of apoplexy. He served with distinction in the army of the Potomac.

The Queen of Italy has sent Cardinal Gibbons a portrait of herself in her court robes, with the request that he will send her copies of all of his books.

Edmund S. Holbrook, for many years a leading attorney of the West, died in Chicago. He was born in Grafton, Mass., in 1816. Mr. Holbrook was widely known as a poet and newspaper contributor.

Col. Henry T. Russell, vice president and general manager of the Union Drop Forge company, died suddenly at Chicago of heart disease while at luncheon. He was sixty-four years old. He leaves a widow.

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G. D. McLean, the millionaire miner of Grass Valley, Cal., died at the Lick house at San Francisco, after a lingering illness. He was interested in many mining enterprises, and, with Stephen W. Dorsey, owned the famous Maryland mine.

Maj. Paul Quirk, U. S. N., retired, died at West Hoboken, N. J. Several months ago he was appointed by Gov. Briggs a member of the state commission to inquire into the treatment of pauper children in the Snake Hill almshouse. He was vice president of the St. Vincent de Paul society.

William F. Sands, who has been appointed secretary of the United States legation at Seoul, Corea, is a son of Capt. J. H. Sands, of the navy, a grandson of Admiral Sands and a grandnephew of Admiral Meade. During President Cleveland's term he was second secretary of the United States legation at Tokio, Japan.

Foreign Notes.

Rebels in Madagascar are making trouble for the French.

A seventy-six-year-old lover at Coventry, England, finding, as the wedding day drew near, that he had not money enough to pay the expenses, drowned himself in a pond.

A record wheat crop is expected in Queensland. The area of planting is double that of last year, and many crops, it is estimated, will yield forty bushels to the acre.

A new Pontoon Change will be built in Paris before 1900, and made of the same width as the Boulevard St. Michel and the Boulevard de Sebastopol, which it connects. The bridge has the same importance in the history of Paris that London bridge did in that of London.

England's dog-unuzzling ordinances have force beyond the grave, in the opinion of the Highgate magistrates. They have fined the owner of a dog found unuzzled to shillings, though they were informed the man was dead.

The officials of the joiners' union at Glasgow have posted notices forbidding members of the union to hang doors which have been made in the United States, or to use manufactured joinery which has been imported from America.

Wagner's opera "Die Meistersinger" was performed at the Grand opera house in Paris for the first time. It was presented under the title of "Les Maitres Chanteurs," splendidly staged and performed by French artists with immense success.

There is a noticeable coldness between the Austrian embassy and the porters owing to the high-handed action attributed to the local authorities of Messina, Asia Minor, with relation to the agent at that port of the Austrian Lloyd Steamship company.

Casualties.

A blaze started by a gasoline stove at the home of J. H. Hutchinson at Iowa Falls, and his daughter was badly burned.

John Elsbenner of Milwaukee had both legs cut off and his ribs broken while trying to get aboard a moving freight train at Tomah, Wis. He cannot live.

James O'Neill, engineer of a threshing machine in the town of Troy, Wis., while oiling his engine. His body was taken to Hudson for burial. He was thirty years old and unmarried.

August Ceander, a window washer, fell from a window of the seventh floor of the Unity building, Chicago, to the pavement. Death was instantaneous.

Four persons were injured, one, Mrs. Hannah O'Neill, perhaps fatally, in a collision at Halsted and Twentieth streets, Chicago, Friday evening between a wagon drawn by four runaway horses and a cable train.

While Mr. Anderson, who resides on a farm west of Ames, Iowa, was mixing turpentine with some paint, the turpentine accidentally ignited, and the flames spread rapidly. Before they could be checked the house and all its contents were completely destroyed.

For twenty minutes J. M. Walters battled with a vicious bull on his place near Webster City, Ia., using a scantling as a weapon. The bull was dehorned but it bunted and stamped him to death. Walters was feeding his cattle when the animal started to attack a child with him.

Criminal.

John G. Koerner has confessed that he stole 100 horses from the streets of Indianapolis during the last year.

Henry McPake, a curate of the Roman Catholic Church of the Annunciation of Philadelphia, has been found murdered.

Miss Ida Summers, aged 16, working as a domestic near Enid, O. T., committed suicide a few days ago by taking strychnine.

While West Superior officers were preparing to take Albert Samuelson, declared insane, to the Mendota asylum, he attempted suicide by cutting his throat. He will recover.

The store of the Iowa Fur company at Des Moines was robbed of \$1,000 worth of furs. Entrance was effected from the street door, which was pushed in, breaking the wood holding the lock.

A son of John Ellis of Eastman, Wis., was stabbed at a dance at that place, and a man named Atchison is under arrest charged with the crime. There is little prospect of Ellis' recovery.

Albert Phillips, an attorney from Bellevue, committed suicide by throwing himself in front of a moving train at Independence, Iowa. Phillips had been an inmate of the insane asylum for three months, caused by financial reverses.

Chief of Police Warren of Spokane, Wash., has discovered that a plot had been laid by the gamblers there to spirit John Bull out of the country as soon as his wounds are healed, and thus avoid prosecution and probably a five or ten years' sentence in the state prison. Bull is the old gambler who attempted to kill Frisky Barnett a few days ago, and who was severely shot in return.

Otherwise.

It is said Gen. Julio Sanguilly, the Cuban patriot now in New York, has been ordered by Gen. Gomez to report for duty in the insurgent ranks.

The Kansas university faculty has granted the college glee club permission to make a tour of the state during the mid-winter holidays.

The rebuilding of the large J. J. Kennedy saw mill at Rib Lake, Wis., destroyed by fire Oct. 25, will be begun soon.

A company has been organized to erect a hotel at Merrill, Wis., at a cost of \$25,000 to replace the one recently destroyed by fire.

Stephen Ball, secretary of the Hartford Insurance company, was elected president of the National Life association. Assistant Secretary Calkins was elected secretary.

The annual convocation of the Episcopal church of the Western Missouri diocese with a large attendance of ministers began at Nevada, Mo., Bishop Atwill presiding.

The annual chrysanthemum and flower show held at Chicago each year under the auspices of the Horticultural Society of Chicago will open next Tuesday. Exhibits will be made from every section of the United States.

The Methodist church extension committee has found receipts in the general fund for the year of \$158,862.85, and a balance of \$18,267.85 on Oct. 1, 1897. The loan fund receipts, including a year's balance, were \$169,403.52. Of this fund a balance of \$88,597.92 is on hand.

The first line of first-class steamships to the Klondike has been organized in Philadelphia, with C. H. Cramp, of the shipbuilding firm of that name, as president. There will be five vessels in all, and the first will start in April next.

Owing to failure to induce the striking miners to return to work the Bradwood (Ill.) company employed 800 Chinamen from the six companies. Stockades have been built and discharged Chicago policemen will be employed to protect the Chinese.

Contempt proceedings were brought in the Supreme court at Columbus, O., by Attorney-General Monett against the Standard Oil Company. It is alleged the company has not abided by the decisions of the Supreme court of March 2, 1892, which held that the alleged trust was in conflict with the laws of the state and could not be maintained.

"Kid" McPartland has consented to meet the winner of the twenty round contest between Matty Matthews and Charley McKeever, which takes place at the Wallingford Athletic Club, New York, on November 11.

Robert T. Lincoln is looked upon as likely president of the Pullman Palace Car Company. Attorney John S. Runnells and the present vice president, Mr. Wicks, are also spoken of for the position. A meeting of the directors will be held Thursday to elect a successor to the late George M. Pullman.

# SPICERS AVENGED

MURDERERS TAKEN FROM JAIL AND LYNCHED BY A MOB.

Alec Coudot, Paul Holy Track and Philip Ireland Get a Taste of the Article of Justice Usually Meted Out by Judge Lynch—Swift and Terrible Retribution for a Dastardly Crime—Mob of Masked Men Do the Job—No Disturbance Takes Place.

Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 15. — Alec Coudot, an Indian half-breed, and Paul Holy Track and Philip Ireland, full-blooded Indians, the first of whom was sentenced to death for the murder of six members of the Spicer family last February and had just been granted a new trial by the supreme court, and the latter two self-confessed accessories in the murder, were taken from jail in Emmons county and lynched by a mob. The lynching had been apparently coolly planned and was carried out without a break in the programme, and sudden and swift retribution was meted out by the mob to



Alex Coudot.

the murderers. There were about forty men concerned in the lynching. The jail in which the prisoners were confined is a substantial stone structure and was in charge of Deputy Sheriff Thomas Kelly.

About 2 o'clock in the morning there was a rap at the outer door of the jail and Kelly arose quickly and turned the key in the lock, thinking that some persons he expected to meet had arrived. No sooner had he opened the door than the members of the mob crowded into the small jail corridors.

All of them were masked and the leaders carried ropes, purchased new for the occasion. Kelly at once realized that the mob had come after his prisoners. The lynchers were quiet but determined. The leader presented a revolver at the head of the deputy sheriff and told him they wanted the prisoners, and demanded that he open the cells in which they were confined. Kelly saw that resistance was useless and unlocked the cells. Two of the prisoners were confined in one cell, and the other in a separate cell. They had been aroused from sleep by the entrance of the men and sat up half-awake and trembling with terror. Holy Track and Ireland were dragged from their beds, ropes were fastened about their necks and they were dragged out of the jail building after being told to prepare for death.

The mob had more consideration for Coudot, since the other two had confessed their crime, but Coudot had not, and the mob desired to learn from him whether the two others who are under arrest for the crime are guilty. The self-confessed murderers were dragged across the space intervening between the jail and a beef windlass several hundred yards from the jail upon which they were hanged without ceremony. Coudot was the first man to be hanged. It is reported that he was asked before he was hanged whether Blackhawk and Defender had also been concerned in the murder, and he answered that they had been. Holy Track and Ireland were so nearly unconscious from the effects of the dragging that they did not realize what was about to happen. When the ropes about their necks were tossed over the beam of the windlass they were unable to stand and were slowly raised from the ground on which they lay until their bodies swung into the air and dangled from the windlass with that of Coudot.

The mob then dispersed, mounted their horses and rode away. There were two other men alleged to have been implicated in the murders for which the three were lynched, and they were saved from the same fate only by the fact that they are confined at Bismarck, forty miles away.

Indications of a Wreck.

Southampton, Ont., Nov. 15.—Capt. Lambert, lighthouse keeper at Chantry island, reports that wreckage consisting of the upper works of a steamer, also a board and life preserver with the name "Steamer E. B. Hale" on them, came ashore on Friday night.

New Cabinet Formed.

St. Johns, N. F., Nov. 15.—The cabinet of Sir James Winter will formally assume office to-morrow at noon. Sir William Whiteway and his colleagues in the retiring ministry resigning their portfolios two hours earlier.

Wholesale Murder.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 15. — The dead bodies of Henry Turner and those of his wife and a sister, were found in a potato patch in Campbell county. They had been shot to death and brained.

Sentence of a Horse Thief.

Redwood Falls, Minn., Nov. 15.—In the district court William Wilson Underwood, accused of horse stealing, pleaded guilty to petty larceny and was sentenced to sixty days in jail. The court has closed its November session.

Charles Frohman, manager of the Empire, Garrick, Knickerbocker and Garden theaters, New York, will establish cafes in his theaters. He proposes to take out music hall licenses and sell all kinds of liquors.

STAR SHELLS USED.

How a Battlefield at Night Was Illuminated.

Shola, Nov. 17.—Official dispatches which have just reached here from the British camp in the Malden valley, announce that Gen. Kempster's brigade was attacked by the enemy in force. The tribesmen were driven off with the assistance of star shells which illuminated the scene of the encounter sufficiently to enable the tribesmen to be seen. The British officers found in the residence of the mullah, Said Akbar, letters from the Haddah Mullah, saying: "The Turks have beaten the Greeks and have seized the approaches to India, and as the British reinforcements are cut off, now is the time to strike a blow for Islam."

ESTERHAZY SUSPECTED.

Leakage of French Secrets to the Germans.

Paris, Nov. 17. — Comte Esterhazy, who, it is said, answers the description of a "rich and titled officer, well known in Paris society who had been requested to resign his commission in the army in consequence of the continued leaking of military secrets since Capt. Dreyfus was deported," has written a letter to Gen. Billot, the minister of war, with regard to the alleged "infamous accusation." He demands an investigation and says he is ready to reply to all the charges that may be brought against him.

Only an Experiment.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 17.—An order in council has been passed by the dominion cabinet giving American fishing vessels on the Pacific coast the privilege of landing their fish at Canadian ports and shipping their cargoes in bond to the United States. This is for six months and is only done as an experiment.

Dr. Breed Honored.

Pittsburg, Nov. 17.—Rev. David R. Breed, D. D., formerly of St. Paul and Chicago, and now pastor of the First Presbyterian church in this city, has been requested to accept the chair of sacred rhetoric and elocution in the Western theological seminary. Dr. Breed has the matter under consideration, and it is believed he will accept the offer.

Compon Ticket Agents.

Chenault, Nov. 17.—The executive board of the International Association of Compon Ticket Agents began their annual meeting at the Grand hotel and will be in session two days. Invitations have been received from Seattle, Tampa and Detroit to hold their next annual meeting in one of those cities. The sessions are behind closed doors.

Fighting Prohibition in Kansas.

Fort Scott, Kan., Nov. 17.—A number of representative men of this city have perfected the organization of a league for the purpose of opening throughout the state an aggressive campaign for business men for re-submission and the repeal of the Kansas prohibition law. It is known as the Resubmission league.

Cattle Can Cross.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 17.—The territorial live stock quarantine has expired, and as a result it is estimated that 50,000 head of cattle, which have been waiting along the line for a week, will be brought in from Texas and the Indian Territory, giving Oklahoma farmers an immediate market for their surplus hay, corn and fodder.

A Narrow Escape.

Chadron, Neb., Nov. 17.—By the coolness and presence of mind of William Cooley, engineer of the east-bound passenger train, the lives of half a hundred passengers were saved, and one of the most disastrous wrecks in the history of the Elkhorn railroad was entirely devoid of fatal casualties.

No More Foot Ball.

Philadelphia, Nov. 17. — President Fetterolf, of Girard college, has issued an edict against foot ball, and henceforth the students of the institution must keep off the gridiron. The ban on foot ball was the result of a boy having his leg broken last Saturday during a practice game.

Miners on a Strike.

Bellaire, Ohio, Nov. 17. — The 100 miners at the Glencoe Coal company's mines at Glencoe, ten miles west of here, on the Baltimore & Ohio, went out on a strike because the company wanted to reduce wages on a certain kind of work in the mines.

Hotel Eastman Sold.

Hot Springs, Ark., Nov. 17. — At a meeting of the directors of the Eastman Hotel company recent negotiations for the transfer of this property to the same parties which control the Arlington hotel were ratified. The deal involves \$750,000.

Royalty in Ireland.

London, Nov. 17. — The National Union of Conservative associations unanimously adopted a resolution in favor of the establishment of a royal residence in Ireland and its occupancy by the queen or a member of the royal family occasionally.

Taking Given to Denver.

Omaha, Nov. 17.—Detective Burden of Denver left here, having in charge Harrison H. Given, who is charged with embezzlement and attempted wife murder in Denver. Letters on his person indicated his intention to commit suicide.

Argentina's Wheat.

Buenos Ayres, Nov. 17. — Argentina's coming wheat crop is estimated at 1,500,000 tons. Deducting home consumption there will remain at least 1,000,000 tons for export.

A Medal From William.

Berlin, Nov. 17.—The United States consul here, Mr. Goldschmidt, has received for transmission to the United States a life-saving medal awarded by Emperor William of Germany to Valentine Fernkes of Milwaukee, Wis., for saving a child from drowning while Fernkes was in this city.

Sentenced to Hang.

Liberty, Mo., Nov. 17.—William Carr has been sentenced to hang on Dec. 17. Carr drowned his three-year-old daughter in the Missouri river.

# MAY AGREE LATER

SEALING CONFERENCE CLOSES ITS DELIBERATIONS.

No Definite Action Taken Regarding the Stopping of Pelagic Sealing—Canadians Will Submit a Proposition on This Subject After Returning to Ottawa—Experts Come to a Unanimous Agreement on All Facts Relating to the Seals.

Washington, Nov. 18. — The Bering sea meeting, in which representatives of Great Britain, Canada and the United States have participated, came to a close last night, the seal experts making an unanimous report concerning the condition of the seal herds and the diplomatic representatives of the respective governments reaching an understanding by which they hope at a later date to effect final adjustment, not only of the Bering sea question, but of other pending border controversies. For the present, however, no final action was taken as to the suspension of pelagic sealing. The Canadians urged that other questions be embraced in any plan of settlement, and suggested an international commission to accomplish this end. This proposition was fully discussed and an agreement reached that the Canadian officials would put their views in writing after returning to Ottawa and submit them to the authorities here. All parties concerned say that the outlook is favorable to a satisfactory adjustment.

The unanimous agreement of the experts brings the governments together for the first time on all the facts relating to the seals. The agreement was reached after painstaking comparison of notes, and the results were announced in an official statement by Gen. Foster.

At the close of the conference the officials said their farewells, expressing satisfaction in the cordial feeling which had characterized the meetings of the last ten days.

Washington, Nov. 18. — Assistant Secretary of the Interior Davis made what is, perhaps, the record of the department in handing down 400 decisions in pension cases in one day. One of the most important was the claim of Marshal Lawson, Tenth Tennessee cavalry, allowing an increase of \$50, where the pension bureau had refused any larger pension than \$30 per month for epilepsy resulting while in line of duty service.

Couldn't Stand Criticism.

Mexico City, Nov. 18.—Charles Sommer, general agent for Mexico of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head in the forest of Chapultepec. The deed was probably due to criticisms on his management. He was very popular and his suicide is regretted by the community. He had been in Mexico many years.

Killed by an Electric Wire.

Philadelphia, Nov. 18.—Levi L. Potter, colored, aged twenty-five years, was instantly killed by a shock from an electric light wire. Potter was standing on an iron grating in front of a South street store. He carried over his shoulder an umbrella with an iron rod, one end of which he held in his hand. The other end touched the wire where it was exposed and Potter fell dead.

American Beef in Edinburgh.

Washington, Nov. 18. — Consul McBride, at Edinburgh, says in a report to the state department, that it is claimed in that city that American frozen beef has a great sale, but that it is made clandestinely. It is asserted that large quantities of the article are brought to Edinburgh, sold to the butchers at 7 cents a pound, and retailed at 20 and 22 cents as home-fed beef.

Postal Treaty Signed.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The final act on the part of this government in the ratification of the treaty adopted by the recent universal postal congress was taken when President McKinley signed the formal convention or treaty and Secretary of State Sherman had the government seal affixed. Postmaster General Gary had already signed it. The treaty takes effect Jan. 1, 1899.

Kruger's Speech.

Pretoria, South Africa, Nov. 18. — President Kruger, in proroguing the volksraad, made a speech, in the course of which he said that the dynamite monopoly was not the greatest curse of the country. Greater harm, he added, was done by the persons who were trying to create dissensions among the people of the states of South Africa.

Isigai Gets a Long Sentence.

Boston, Nov. 18.—Joseph A. Isigai, formerly Turkish consul in this city, who was arrested in New York last summer charged with the embezzlement of large sums from trust funds held by him, and who was recently found guilty, has been sentenced to serve a term of not more than eighteen nor less than fourteen years in state prison.

Constantly Decreasing.

New Orleans, Nov. 18.—There were eleven new cases and two deaths from yellow fever. Frost is promised for the next day or two and the outlook is very bright.

Well Known Actor Dead.

New York, Nov. 18. — William Elwood, a well known actor who had been leading man in several prominent companies, died of heart failure at his apartments in the Hotel Cadillac, aged thirty-five years.

Chauncey Won't Accept.

New York, Nov. 18.—Chauncey M. Depew, who was last night elected president of the Republican club, said that his name was used without authority, and that he would not accept the position.







# The Brainerd Dispatch.

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H. C. STIVERS, Journal.  
INGERSOLL & WIELAND, Dispatch  
A. J. HALSTED, Tribune.  
Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 1, 1897.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1897.

THE Minnesota foot ball team does not appear to understand the game.

SPAIN now has a Weyler party and one of its cardinal principles is malignant hostility to the United States.

A SCHOOL building will be erected by the government on the White Earth reservation to cost \$50,000 and the contract will be let March 1.

NANSEN brings the news that the Arctic region is free from germs of disease. But after a man is frozen stiff germs would not bother him anyway.

FITZSIMMONS still insists that he has entered the prize ring for the last time and the public gives him credit for having more common sense than is accorded the average prize fighter.

Two robbers were caught in the act of blowing the safe in the Jackson postoffice and have confessed to being professionals. They should have taken lessons from the gang that touched up Uncle Sam at Brainerd.

In Hennepin county the commissioners have issued a standing offer of \$500 to any person furnishing information leading to the arrest and conviction of any one attempting anything in the line of jury bribing. Judging from the past events in that county the step was necessary.

At Mankato on Tuesday Judge Shiesler rendered a lengthy decision sustaining the constitutionality of the barbers' license law. Three local barbers had refused to take out licenses and their defense was that the law was unconstitutional. The one who made the test case was fined \$10 or ten days in jail.

THE supreme court on Saturday handed down a decision to the effect that the selling of liquor to Indians is a crime even though the Indians have become full citizens and adopted the habit of civilization. Thus are the noble red men deprived of a strong incentive to become good citizens of this great commonwealth.

If S. R. Van Sant can secure the solid backing of the first district he will undoubtedly be a candidate for governor before the convention in 1898. The little word "if" is liable to come between Mr. Van Sant and the governorship, however, and in that case not only Van Sant himself but hosts of friends all over the state would be disappointed.

The usual bounteous crop of wild rice in Northern Minnesota was practically a failure this year owing to the high water which flooded the districts where the rice grows. This is one cause of the scarcity of ducks this fall. The Indians of Minnesota usually reap quite a benefit from the rice crop as a source of revenue and also for eating purposes during the winter which they will have to get along without this year.

A DECISION has been rendered by the Wyoming supreme court in an election case which certainly will meet with the approval of a very large number of people. The court decided that foreign born citizens must be required to read the constitution in the English language in order to vote. There were 115 Finns who voted but could not read the constitution in English. Their votes were accepted by the election board, as they could read it in their own language.

A GREAT injustice has been done. President McKinley has appointed a man to a foreign mission and he came not from the Twin Cities and the politicians of those cities do not like the slight. Cap. S. P. Snider, of Minneapolis, wanted the Pekin ministry but a Chicago man got it. We had supposed St. Paul and Minneapolis would content themselves with being sore when an appointment was made in Minnesota outside of their city limits without extending their wait to other states.

## OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Clippings of Local Nature from Our Exchanges.

The news which reached Aitkin last Sunday of the marriage of Lawyer Frank E. Ebner, which was reported to have taken place the day before at West Superior, Wis., came as a genuine surprise to his friends here. The bride is Miss Nettie McDonald, niece of ex-County Commissioner James Gardner, of Brainerd, where Mr. Ebner first met the lady who has become his life partner. Mr. Ebner and bride arrived home on Thursday evening, and have for the present taken rooms at the Hotel Foley.—Aitkin Age.

Phillip Van Metter of Staples and Miss Rhoda Mae Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Jones, of Crow Wing, Minn., were joined in bonds hymenal last Wednesday at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Geo. Kimball, of Champlin. It was one of those quiet affairs, only a few of the immediate friends and relatives of the bride and groom being present. Rev. E. M. Spafford of the Baptist church of Champlin performed the ceremony which joined the two young people together "until death to part." At three o'clock they took the train for St. Paul, where they remained for two days prior to coming to Staples where they have taken rooms in the Congregational church parsonage on the south side, and where they will be pleased to meet all of their old friends.—Staples Tribune.

Through the effort of J. F. Locke, Wm. Austin, of Brainerd, received notice last week that his petition for a pension had been granted, he getting \$8 per month since 1891, which amounts to about \$576. Mr. Austin was at one time well-to-do, but misfortune overtook him and he lost all he had, together with his wife and son. The last few years he has been dependent on charity. Mr. Locke took an interest in the man and did what he could with the above results. Mr. Austin will be here in a short time to sign his papers, as they were sent to Mr. Locke, and thinks of making this place his future home.—Long Prairie Argus.

Last Thursday evening a little surprise party was arranged for Mrs. George Allen by the members of the Congregational church, of which she and her husband have been active members for a number of years. Mrs. Allen was about to leave for Brainerd and Mrs. C. A. Robinson opened her house for a little farewell gathering, and as many as could go were present. The surprise came in when Rev. D. W. Cram, in a few chosen words, expressed the sorrow they all felt at parting with Mr. and Mrs. Allen and then presented her with a fine rocking chair as a little token of appreciation and remembrance. Mrs. Allen was rather taken aback by this unexpected turn of affairs but subdued her emotions sufficiently to thank them for the gift.—Staples World.

A registered letter sent from the St. Cloud land office to John Abrahams, Brainerd, was returned to the St. Cloud postoffice this morning. On the letter was a notation by Postmaster Johnson of Brainerd stating that the letter had been opened by robbers on the night of November 3 and that its owner had never called for it. It will be remembered that the rifling of this letter was the least of Mr. Johnson's troubles on November 3, for the office was robbed of a large sum in money and stamps.—St. Cloud Journal-Press.

## Famed Abroad.

The Jack Pine minstrels, an amateur minstrel organization at Brainerd which has given several successful performances in past seasons, will put on another show in the near future.—St. Cloud Journal-Press.

WANTED.—New milch cows at Paine & McGinn's.

Try some of our Saxonia Lunch Sausage, sample free at Paine & McGinn's.

## An Awful Suicide.

Joseph Williams, a fireman on the Northern Pacific committed suicide near Mandan by plunging head first into the firebox of his engine. Engineer Burk was horrified at seeing his fireman disappear into the fire, and endeavored to rescue him from his sad fate, but his head and the top part of his body were consumed before he could be pulled out.

Bane & Bane have spring chickens for sale. If you want something nice call on them.

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## The Hicks 1898 Almanac and Paper.

We are informed that the 1898 Almanac of Prof. Irl R. Hicks is now ready, and judging from its past history, it will not be many weeks in finding its way into homes and offices all over America. It is much larger and finer than any previous issue. It contains 116 pages, is splendidly printed and illustrated on fine book paper, having the finest portrait ever given of Prof. Hicks. It can no longer be denied that the publications of Prof. Hicks have become a necessity to the family and commercial life of this country. His journal, "Word and Works," aside from its storm, weather and astronomical features, has taken rank with the best literary, scientific and family magazines of the age. Do not believe hearsay and reports. See the Hicks Almanac and paper for yourself. You will then know why they are so popular. They are educators of the millions, and unrivaled safeguards to property and human life. It is matter of simple record that Prof. Hicks has foretold for many years all great storms, floods, drouth and tornadoes, even the recent terrible drouth over all the country. The almanac alone is 25 cents a copy. The paper is \$1.00 a year with the Almanac as a premium. Send to

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C. N. PARKER.

Brainerd, No. 10th, 1897.

**MOTHER!** There is no word so full of meaning and about which such tender and holy recollections cluster as that of "MOTHER"—she who watched over our helpless infancy and guided our first tottering step. Yet the life of every Expectant Mother is beset with danger and all effort should be made to avoid it.

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**Sheriff's Sale.**  
By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the District Court, in and for the county of Itasca and State of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the said court, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1896, and docketed on the 20th day of May, 1896, and docketed in Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on June 10th, 1896, at 3:30 p. m., in an action wherein James N. True, plaintiff, and James W. Porter, Belle A. Porter and Frank Porter, defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendants, for the sum of four hundred six and 30/100 dollars, and which judgment was on the 2nd day of November, 1896, assigned to J. M. Rankin, and whereas there is now due on said judgment the sum of three hundred dollars and interest thereon from Dec. 30th, 1895, which execution was directed and delivered to me as sheriff in and for the said County of Crow Wing, I have this 30th day of September, A. D. 1897, levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant Frank Porter in and to the following described real estate to-wit: The north-west quarter of section twenty-nine (29) in township forty-four (44) north of Range thirty-one (31) west, in Crow Wing County, Minnesota, and all right, title and interest therein owned by said Frank Porter during any of the time since June 10th, 1896.

Notice is hereby given, That I, the undersigned as sheriff as aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the front door of the county court house, in the City of Brainerd, in the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, on Saturday the 27th day of November, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, to satisfy the said execution, together with the interest and costs thereon.

Dated Oct. 5th, A. D. 1897.  
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Lot of Boys' dark suits, to close.....	75c	Lot of Men's 75c and \$1 un-laundered white shirts....	45c
\$2.50 Boys' Knee Pants Suits, 4 to 14 years ...	\$1.50	Lot of Men's and Children's heavy underwear, to close	25c
Lot Men's dark suits, best wearing goods..	\$3.50	25c all silk ties, for men and women, to close.....	12c
Lot \$10 men's all wool suits, broken sizes ...	\$5.00	Lot of \$1.50 Misses black and tan shoes, 12 to 2....	75c
\$12.50 Men's fine heavy all wool suits, to close	\$7.50	Lot of Ladies' good Dongola shoes.....	\$1.00
		\$2.00 Ladies' Misses and Boys' Rubber Boots..	\$1.25

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6:40.....	lv-Lothrop-ar.....	8:35	
6:45.....	lv-Walker-ar.....	7:40	
			E. H. HOAR, Supt.

## A BULL FIGHT.

Description of a Spanish Bull Fight Wit-  
nessed by a Former Brainerdite.

M. C. Walker, son of S. Walker of  
this city, writes the following descrip-  
tion from El Paso, Texas, to his  
brother C. A. Walker:

"The ring in which the bull fights  
occur and of which the Spanish peo-  
ple are so fond is about 150 feet in  
diameter built in circular form and  
enclosed by a fence five feet high,  
above and around the entire ring  
being seats the first row of which  
is protected by a wire cable fastened  
to iron braces and is many times well  
tested by the bull jumping against it  
in endeavoring to escape. These fights  
are patronized by all classes of the  
natives who are classed by three mark-  
ed distinctions, the middle and upper  
classes, the "sun" side of the ring be-  
ing occupied by the "peons" or lower  
class who will deprive themselves of  
the necessities of their low lives to  
attend the performances, the shady  
side being occupied by the better class  
of Mexicans and Americans who also  
appreciate these sports, and on this  
side are boxes similar to those in our  
American theatres having lace cur-  
tains which are reserved for the judge  
and his family, and directly in front  
of him is the "bugler" who stands  
during the two to four hours which  
the performance lasts. There is also  
a band which plays during some close  
quarters or the daring feat of some  
"Banderilla" who is a man that takes  
two banderillas, one in either hand  
and stands in front of the bull when  
he is coming for him full blast with  
his head down and when the animal  
gets close enough to stick them into  
him one on each side any place from  
his ears back to his shoulder blades  
he gets them and the man jumps  
to one side and the bull is crazed with  
fright and angered with pain. When  
all is in readiness the bugler gives a  
call and a door at one side of the ring  
flies open and the animal enters and  
just as he gets to the edge of the ring  
a man standing by the side of the  
chute sticks one of these banderillas  
into him right over the weathers  
and you can imagine how he comes  
in flying. There are usually five men  
in the ring dressed in tight fitting  
clothes of brilliant colors each having  
a shawl of different color. The bull  
usually makes a complete circle of the  
enclosure and when he finds he is  
corralled and cannot get out he goes  
after anything he sees to fight and  
the men with the shawls shake them  
in front of him and he charges on  
them time and again and being un-  
able to horn them the bull becomes  
discouraged; then they bring into use  
the "Picadore" who is mounted on  
some poor old horse bought for about  
\$2. The picadore has a pole about eight  
feet long which has a sharp prod in  
the end which is carried in his right  
hand and as the bull spies the horse  
he comes pell mell after him the pic-  
adore using the spear to ward the bull  
off but would rather that the horse be  
disemboweled by the animal than not  
for if this happens the picador is fa-  
vored with quite an encore and enjoys  
it more than any living being. At this  
stage of the fight the bugler sounds  
his trumpet again and they take the  
horses out if they are able to walk  
and then they stick the banderillas  
into the bull again and all but three  
men leave the ring one of them hav-  
ing asabre about three feet long made  
of the finest steel obtainable, with the  
sabre in his right hand and a red  
shawl in the left, the other fighters  
being stationed in different positions,  
he shakes the shawl at the animal and  
he comes at him full blast, the man  
stepping to the left and holds the  
shawl to the right and as the bull  
passes him he plunges the weapon to  
its hilt into the poor brute's heart, the  
animal usually standing for a minute  
and then wilts down dying instantly.  
The bugle is sounded again, the  
double doors open and a gaily decora-  
ted team of mules are driven in and  
hitched to the carcass which is hauled  
out, skinned and fed to prisoners.  
The performance is repeated five  
times for they usually kill six bulls.  
At San Luis Potosi this summer  
they were learning some amateurs how  
to fight and used cows instead of  
bulls thinking they would not be so  
dangerous but the first cow they put  
into the ring turned the tables and  
horned to death five would be bull  
fighters. I am told that a bull when  
he charges on anything closes his eyes  
and that a cow keeps her eyes open  
and that was the reason the men were  
caught.  
I have shipped you today by ex-  
press a box containing the full decora-  
tions of a bull before he is dispatched  
or killed. They are called banderillas

and they will be quite a curiosity and  
attraction for your shop."

The articles spoken of above are on  
exhibition at Mr. Walker's meat mar-  
ket on Laurel street and can be seen  
by any one who desires to call and  
examine them.

Chickens 10 cents per pound at  
Bane & Bane's market.

## MARRIED.

Mr. J. B. Cole and Miss Hattie L.  
Smith were united in marriage on  
Monday evening at 5 o'clock at the  
residence of the bride's parents on  
Laurel street, Rev. G. W. Gallagher  
performing the ceremony. The con-  
tracting parties are well known to our  
readers, the bride being a daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smith, a young  
lady highly esteemed by her acquaint-  
ances, the groom being in the employ  
of L. J. Cale having charge of the  
grocery department. The congratu-  
lations of many friends are extended.

Get some of those Fresh Bulk  
Oysters at Bane & Bane's market.  
Nothing finer in the market, and are  
selling at 35 cents per quart.

## The Gay Matinee Girl.

At last that bright, witty neat young  
person, known as "The Matinee Girl"  
is to receive respectful, just and jolly  
treatment on the stage, for she is to  
be seen there in all her innocence and  
gaiety, in all her dreamy and sweet  
coquetry, and in all her loveliness, but  
with her delightful good sense also  
brought to the front. It seems that  
such a combination must prove irre-  
sistible, and that well known director  
of high class attractions, Edwin P.  
Hilton, promises that no person—be  
they matinee girl, matron or gouty  
man, can avoid being highly pleased  
with his production. The play known  
as "The Gay Matinee Girl," has al-  
ready been successfully seen in the  
large Eastern cities, and for this  
season is being exploited with a cast  
of twenty-two metropolitan favorites,  
headed by those famous comedians,  
Monroe and Hart, who will be sup-  
ported by the "dancing sunbeam" Lola  
Pomeroy, Charles Dean, Alice Hamil-  
ton, James J. Boyd, Harry Barlow,  
Trixie Coleman, C. H. Andrews, Myr-  
tle Franks, Eugene Speyer, Florence  
Brocece, Wm. Herbert, and other good  
players.

Manager Smith announces that he  
has signed contracts for the appear-  
ance of this dainty girl and her com-  
pany on Monday evening, Nov. 22,  
and "The Gay Matinee Girl" should  
be royally greeted, for it is promised  
that she will please, interest and  
amuse the masses as well as the class-  
es.

Buy your Chickens at Bane &  
Bane's. Only 10 cents per pound.

## The City Council.

The city council held a regular  
meeting on Monday evening.

Routine business was transacted  
and the following bills were allowed:  
Telephone Exchange.....\$12 00  
Tribune, publishing..... 14 63  
M K Swartz, supplies..... 6 25  
Si Hall, freight..... 2 28  
W D McKay, express..... 1 45  
Mrs F G Sundberg, clock..... 1 00  
F A Farrar, express..... 2 05

The finance committee reported that  
the report and books of the city treas-  
urer and the books of the city clerk  
had been checked and were found to  
be correct.

Application and bond of Lewis J.  
Johnson and F. H. Bredfield for li-  
quor license were read, bonds approv-  
ed and license granted.

Application of W. P. Buckley and  
James McCabe for liquor license were  
read and laid on the table until next  
meeting.

Ordinance No. 143, providing for  
the refunding of certain issue of bonds  
had its first, second and third read-  
ings and was adopted.

Charges of Sam. Thompson prefer-  
red against Police Officer Fulton was  
referred to the police committee.  
Council adjourned.

Chickens 10 cents per pound at  
Bane & Bane's market.

## Great Music Offer.

Send us the names and addresses  
of three or more performers on the  
piano or organ together with 10 cents  
in silver or postage and we will mail  
you ten pieces full sheet music, con-  
sisting of popular songs, waltzes,  
marches, etc., arranged for the piano  
and organ. Address:  
POPULAR MUSIC PUB. CO.,  
Indianapolis, Ind.

Sherwood's Cough Syrup for coughs  
and colds.

WANTED—A horse for its keeping  
this winter. A. L. NUTTING.

Postoffice News Stand.

Buy your Chickens at Bane &  
Bane's, only 10 cents per pound.

## Key to the Klondyke.

The Pioneer Alaska railway is the  
Northern Pacific, and to that compa-  
ny belongs the credit in connection  
with the Pacific Coast Steamship com-  
pany, of having inaugurated the sale  
of through tickets to points in Alaska.  
The Northern Pacific was the railway  
to issue a map of Alaska showing the  
inland passage from Puget sound to  
Sitka, Juneau and Chilkat.

Those intending to go to Alaska  
early next spring, after the snows on  
the Dyea and Skaguay passes are  
packed down and the lakes frozen, or  
at a later date via. St. Michaels and  
the mouth of the Youkon, should re-  
member that the Northern Pacific is  
the Pioneer line; runs steam heated  
trains with dining cars, Pullman  
Standard and Tourist Sleepers from  
St. Paul to Tacoma, Seattle and Port-  
land; passengers having the option of  
going via Helena and Butte City, the  
latter the greatest silver mining camp  
in the world, also via. Lake Pend  
D'Oreille, Idaho, or through the  
famous Coeur D'Alen mining country.

Early in November we shall issue  
an illustrated folder replete with  
Alaska and Klondyke information up  
to date. Send Chas. S. Fee, General  
Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn., two  
cents in postage, and he will forward  
you this map.

## Hay Fever.

Hay Fever and Summer Colds are  
"broken up" by "77", Dr. Humphreys'  
famous Specific; 25 cents at all drug-  
gists.

Teeth filled and crowned with Gold  
or Porcelain, and teeth extracted with  
Odontunder, at Dr. Ribbel's.

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your headache.

Store your stoves and furniture  
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and the national bird is now being  
gorged with rice, corn, chestnuts, etc.,  
according to the locality in which he  
is raised, to grace your table with, and  
serve you with a feast that would  
make Lucullus green with envy. We  
have ordered the choicest corn fed,  
grasshopper fattened stock from the  
best poultry breeders in the country,  
tender, juicy and well flavored. Leave  
your order early and we will save you  
a Jim Dandy.

BANE & BANE.

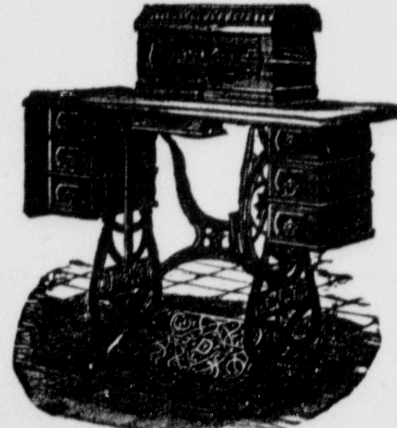
Order Limiting the Time to File Claims.  
STATE OF MINNESOTA, } District Court,  
County of Crow Wing, }

In the matter of Workmen's Mutual Savings  
Association, Insolvent.

At BRAINERD, MINN., October 16th, 1897.  
It appearing to the court by satisfactory proof  
and the files in the above entitled matter that  
Charles H. Paine has duly entered upon the dis-  
charge of his trust as receiver of said association,  
and has filed his bond herein, as required by law,  
Now, on application of said Charles H. Paine,  
It is ordered, that all persons, whomsoever, hav-  
ing claims against the said Workmen's Mutual  
Savings Association, existing on the 7th day  
of September, 1897, present the same duly verified  
with proof thereof, to said Charles H. Paine, at  
Brainerd, Crow Wing county, Minnesota, on or  
before the 30th day of November, 1897, for allow-  
ance.

G. W. HOLLAND,  
District Judge.

## HIGHEST HONORS.



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vanced stages, it holds out no such  
false hopes, but DOES truthfully  
claim to always give comfort and  
relief in the very worst cases and in  
the early stages to effect a cure.

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W. H. ERB.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.  
STATE OF MINNESOTA, }  
County of Cass, }

To A. H. Wilder:  
Take notice that the following described piece  
or parcel of land, assessed in your name and situ-  
ated in the County of Cass (now Crow Wing) and  
state of Minnesota, to-wit: Lot Number Eight (8)  
Section Thirty-three (33) Township One hundred  
Forty-one (41) Range Twenty-nine (29), was, on  
the 7th day of May A. D. 1894, bid in for the state  
for the sum of Two dollars and Sixty cents, pur-  
suant to a real estate tax judgment entered in the  
District Court in the said County of Cass on the  
twenty first day of March A. D. 1894, in proceed-  
ings to enforce payment of taxes delinquent upon  
real estate for the year 1892, for the said County  
of Cass and was, on the 9th day of November A.  
D. 1897, sold by the State of Minnesota for Three  
Dollars and Seventy Cents. That the amount re-  
quired to redeem such lands from such assign-  
ment, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this  
notice, is the said sum of Three Dollars and Sev-  
enty Cents, with interest thereon at the rate of  
one per cent per month from said 9th day of  
November 1897, to the time of such redemption,  
and delinquent taxes, and the time within which  
said land can be redeemed from said assignment  
will expire sixty days after service of this notice.  
In manner prescribed by Section 37 of Chapter 6,  
General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1897,  
and amendments thereto, and proof thereof hav-  
ing been filed in my office.  
Dated at Walker, this 9th day of November A.  
D. 1897.

C. E. GRIFFITH,  
Auditor Cass County, Minn.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }  
County of Cass, }

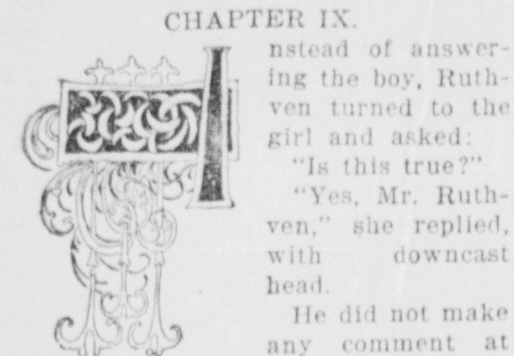
To Gail River Lumber Co:  
Take notice that the following described pieces  
or parcels of land assessed in your name and situ-  
ated in the County of Cass (now Crow Wing) and  
state of Minnesota, to-wit: East half of the  
South East quarter (E. 1/2 S. E. 1/4) and south  
West quarter of the South East quarter (S. W. 1/4  
S. E. 1/4) of Section Thirty three (33) Township  
One hundred thirty four (34) Range Twenty nine  
(29), was on the 7th day of May A. D. 1888, bid in  
for the state for the sum of Five Dollars and Ninety  
five Cents, pursuant to a real estate tax judg-  
ment entered in the District Court in the said  
County of Cass on the twenty-first day of March  
A. D. 1888, in proceedings to enforce payment of  
taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1886  
for the said County of Cass, and was on the 9th  
day of November A. D. 1897, sold by the State of  
Minnesota for Eleven Dollars and Seven Cents.  
That the amount required to redeem such lands  
from such sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue  
upon this notice, is the said sum of Eleven Dol-  
lars and Seven Cents, with interest thereon at the  
rate of one per cent per month from said 9th day  
of November 1897 to the time of such redemption,  
and the time within which said land can be re-  
deemed from said sale will expire sixty days after  
service of this notice, in manner prescribed by  
Section 37 Chapter 6 General Laws of Minnesota  
for the year 1897, and amendments thereto, and  
proof thereof having been filed in my office.  
Dated at Walker, this 9th day of November A.  
D. 1897.

C. E. GRIFFITH,  
Auditor Cass County, Minn.



# RUTHVEN'S WARD

BY FLORENCE MARRIAT.



## CHAPTER IX.

Instead of answering the boy, Ruthven turned to the girl and asked: "Is this true?" "Yes, Mr. Ruthven," she replied, with a downcast head.

He did not make any comment at the intelligence so abruptly communicated to him for a few minutes, and then he said: "This is very sudden, Hamilton."

"Sudden, do you call it, uncle? You forget it is six weeks since you left us here, with one another for company. How could I have any choice but to fall in love with her, unless, indeed, I had taken up with old Garrett, and that would scarcely have pleased you better?"

"I did not say I was displeased, Hamilton."

"Oh, sir! I hope you are not," interposed Margaret.

"But I must take time to consider your request, and this is not the moment for discussing it. I have just come off a long and fatiguing journey, and you ought to be at your lessons."

The disappointed man of the world could not resist the temptation of giving his boy-rival that unworthy little cut. But Hamilton received it with his usual equanimity.

"My studies, you mean, uncle. All right, we won't say anything more about it till the evening, then, when you will be rested, and I shall be at leisure. Good-bye till dinner-time. Ta, ta, Pearl."

And he ran away as hastily as he had entered.

Ruthven prepared to quit the room. Margaret approached him timidly.

"You are not angry, Mr. Ruthven?"

"Of course not, my dear. What have I to be angry about? Only this proposal of Hamilton's is far too serious a matter to be settled in a moment. I do not wish to disappoint either of you, but I really do not see my way to accede to his wish at present."

Margaret began to cry.

"Would it be so great a trouble to you to give up the idea of marrying my nephew?" he inquired, seeing the tears upon her cheek.

"Oh, yes, Mr. Ruthven! We love each other so very, very much. And Hamilton says he will never marry any one but me. And I would die rather than marry any one but him."

Ruthven recognized the childishness of the expression, but set a higher value by the reasoning than it deserved.

He sighed deeply, and turned away. "I promise you one thing, Margaret. I will do what appears to me to be the best and wisest thing for both you and Hamilton, and if your attachment is sincere, I will put no obstacle in the way of your future union. I can say no more than that."

It was a great deal for him to say so much. If the girl had fully read the sacrifice his great heart made in saying it, she would have knelt down and worshiped him as something more than man. But she had no idea of the pain she had inflicted.

Meanwhile, Ruthven found his way up to his own room, and summoned Mrs. Garrett to a conference.

"How much have you known of this confounded piece of folly between Hamilton and Margaret O'Reilly?" he demanded of her.

"Lor' bless you, sir! don't call it by such a name. Of course I saw the young creatures were taking to each other from the beginning. I'm not blind. But I never imagined you'd take on about it. It seems the natural thing in the world to me."

"It may be natural enough; but it is highly inexpedient. Hamilton's age renders it absurd, in the first place; but were he nine-and-twenty instead of nineteen, he has no money to marry on."

"They don't think of being married yet awhile, sir, surely, the young rogues."

"They want to be 'engaged,' which means the same thing. And then, though Margaret is everything we could wish now, we mustn't forget what she was."

"Lor', sir! You wouldn't go to cast that at the poor child, would you?"

Ruthven winced. He felt his words to have been very unfair. How could he honorably say such a thing, when he had wished to marry the girl himself?

"Well, putting that aside, Garrett, the whole business is foolish and impracticable; and I'm sorry you didn't look better after your charge during my absence."

"I don't think you ought to blame me for it, Mr. James. If you put fire to wood, you must expect it to catch alight, and any one who saw you deliberately leave them two together for six whole weeks, would have thought as I did—that you wanted them to make a match, and did it on purpose."

"Oh! very well. It can't be helped now; that will do."

But, left alone, the man suffered bitterly, and none the less that, by want of forethought, he had brought it on himself. The housekeeper was right, and he was wrong. If he wished to win Margaret he should have remained upon the spot, and not let his smooth-tongued, fair-haired, audacious nephew walk over the course in so aggravating a manner. If he gave a decided denial to his suit, Margaret would learn to look upon him as her enemy and the opposer of her happiness; but if he sanctioned their engagement, and it ended in marriage, Ruthven was certain she would be a very miserable woman. For he had cause to distrust Hamilton Shore, to consider him weak of purpose, and he knew he was not the man to make a good, honorable husband.

How much his own grievous disappointment had to do with his decision it is impossible to say, for the best of men are frail where their feelings for a woman are concerned; but he resolved that, at all events, the engagement should be but nominal until both parties concerned had arrived at a true estimate of their own powers of fidelity. So that when Hamilton, confident of success, found himself alone with his uncle that evening, he was rather taken aback at being told that his marriage with Margaret O'Reilly was for the present an impossibility, and that Ruthven would not even consent to the engagement being considered a settled event.

"You are far too young to think of such a thing, even were you the possessor of a thousand a year; but under existing circumstances, I can not understand how any one with a particle of sense could wish to draw a young girl into an engagement which has no prospect of being ended."

"Oh! come, uncle, I think that is putting it a little too strong. Why shouldn't it end as other engagements do?"

"How are you to support a wife, and when?"

"Well, I suppose my profession will bring in money some day, and then I thought—"

"What?"

"That you would help us, uncle."

"Exactly so. That I should supply a suitable income for your housekeeping. Why don't you say so at once? But you may dismiss that idea from your mind. I have no intentions of helping you in any way."

"I think it's precious hard," grumbled the young man.

"You can think what you choose. I adopted and reared you for your mother's sake, and I mean to put you out in the world, but further than that I do not see that I owe you any particular duty. And I certainly will not help you to make a fool of yourself (and perhaps mar all Margaret's chance of happiness in this life) one day sooner than is necessary."

"Why should I mar her happiness?"

"Because you are not steady nor reliable, nor always truth-telling. If you outgrow these propensities, which I sincerely hope you will, you may be ready to take the duties of marriage upon yourself. But at present it is utterly out of the question."

"But you cannot prevent our being engaged to each other, uncle."

"Nor do I wish to prevent it, so long as it is distinctly understood that it fetters neither party. If you continue constant to Margaret until you become of age, I will talk to you on the subject again. But, meanwhile, I shall send you abroad."

"Oh, I say!" said young Shore, deprecatingly.

"Excuse me, I say," retorted Ruthven, dryly, "you have never attended as strictly to your studies in London as you should have done. Now we will see what a less exciting place, and the ambition of working for Margaret, will do for you. I have an English friend established at Rouen, who is as capable of directing your work as your present tutor. I shall send you to him as soon as the preliminary arrangements are made. Meanwhile, you will oblige me by spending the entire day with Mr. Longdale, as we first agreed upon, and not run backward and forward between his house and mine, as Garrett tells me you are in the habit of doing."

"In fact, uncle, it amounts to this, that I am not to marry Margaret at all."

"I did not say so. Are you afraid of your own strength of purpose?"

"No, I shall be all right, of course; but Margaret may see somebody she likes better. Girls are such strange creatures—you never know when you've got them—and she'll be going about with you, I suppose, whilst I shall be cooped up at Rouen."

"Oh, it's Margaret's constancy you doubt? Well, as I'm older than you, my boy, let me give you one piece of advice: Never try to detain a woman against her will. If she loves you she'll stick to you. If she doesn't love you, best let her go."

Still the boy hummed and hawed and grumbled; but Ruthven was firm, and he saw that his word had no effect upon him, and what seemed harder was that, although Margaret received her guardian's decision with a burst of tears she would not admit that it was unfair.

"No, Hamilton; you mustn't say so. Remember what I was—and from what Mr. Ruthven rescued me. Surely, he has the right to determine my fate, and no one can say he is unjust. And,

perhaps," she added timidly, "he thinks I am not a fit wife for you."

"It's no such thing, Pearl! It's all his cross-grained nature. If ever I wanted a thing in this life he opposed it. And as for your fitness, I believe you're as much of a lady as any girl in London."

"Oh, Hamilton."

"I do. Look at your hands and feet, and your beautiful face. My belief is that you're a duke's daughter in disguise, or that some wicked nurse stole you away from your home and substituted her own brat instead of you."

The girl blushed and smiled at her young lover's far-fetched fancy, but was very pleased at it all the same, and mingled her lamentations freely with his over their coming separation, although he could never induce her to join in his abuse of her guardian.

Ruthven's plans on behalf of his nephew thrived, however, without an obstacle, and, some few weeks after his return from Paris, he had first the pleasure of witnessing a tearful and passionate farewell between Hamilton and Margaret, and secondly, the satisfaction of conveying the lad to Dover and shipping him off to Calais.

As the boat steamed off from the pier, and Ruthven acknowledged the last wave of his nephew's hand, he felt a glow steal over him in the conviction that it was the finest day's work he had done for a long time.

And then he returned to the little house in Kensington and Margaret O'Reilly.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## RIVALS IN PALM RAISING.

Miss Gould and Mr. Rockefeller Are Engaged in a Friendly Contest.

Miss Helen M. Gould and Mr. William Rockefeller, at their residences on the Hudson, are rivals in raising palms, says the New York Herald. Miss Gould's palm range is probably the finest in America, and she is in the lead in the palm race for honors. Miss Gould's palm rockery contains many rare specimens from the southern zone, among which are noted the sago palm, dracaenas, crotons, marantas, screw pines, onychiums, peris, and many other fronded varieties. In her main conservatory *Kalmia latifolia*, the calico bush, the *amaryllis* and *harrisi* lily form the rare varieties of flowering plants. Here also are forced the lady slipper, orchids, the *othaite* oranges, the *arabacaria excelsa* and the *nephralipsis davalloides* fucans. The *othaite* are charming small orange trees, and are either in flower or fruit constantly. The oranges are small, but finely fruited. Carnations are Miss Gould's favorite flowers. She has large beds of the Helen Kellar, the finest fancy variety of carnations. She also has the Lizzie McGowan, Buttercup and Portia. The American Beauty rose is also highly cultivated in the Gould conservatories. Although Miss Gould may excel Mr. Rockefeller in the vast variety of plants and ferns, she cannot furnish at a moment's notice fresh lettuce, radishes, cucumbers, water-cresses, tomatoes and peaches, and, in fact, all kinds of garden produce. Mr. Rockefeller has recently had some fern pans filled with creeping lycopodium, and in the center of each pan a small palm of a rare variety is now growing quite rapidly. When these have reached their growth there is prospect that they will outlast the magnificent palms of Miss Gould.

## Indian Privilege in Maine.

There is trouble among the Penobscot Indians at Indian Island, Oldtown, twelve miles from Bangor, the home of the largest and most important Indian tribe in Maine, over an order of the Maine Central railroad, just issued, that they must pay full fare when traveling on that road.

For sixty years the Indians have been allowed to pay the same fare as children, the custom having its origin here. When the Bangor & Vesle, the first railroad in Maine, was built, the road carried many Indians up river and Gen. Samuel Vesle of this city, then the wealthiest man in Maine, who was president of the road, allowed the Indians to ride at children's rates and for the sixty years since the custom has continued.

The Indians declare that if the Bangor & Aroostook railroad follows the example of the Maine Central they will bring suits for heavy damages against the company. They claim that the road, formerly the Bangor & Piscataquis, was allowed to cross Orson and Black Islands without paying damages, provided Indians were allowed to ride for half fare forever.—Boston Herald.

## Hatching Eggs on a Fire Engine.

A good story is told concerning the members of a fire brigade in a certain town not far from Hastings. On one occasion it appears a fire broke out in the town and a rush was naturally made for the fire engine, which was always kept on the premises of one of the inhabitants. When the men attempted to take the engine out, however, they were met with the exclamation from the custodian:

"Hi! ye can't take that out. I've got a hen sitting there and you'll break her eggs."

Tradition avers that the men, seeing the force of this argument, instantly withdrew and the fire was put out by means of pails of water drawn from a neighboring well.—Pearson's Weekly.

## Her Crumb of Comfort.

"What are you writing, James?" she asked, as she critically examined her bicycle tire.

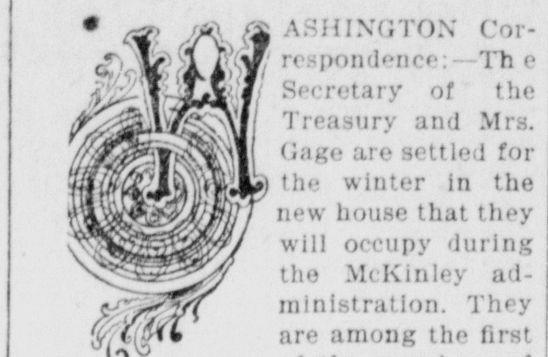
"A novel of home life, dear," replied her husband.

"Never mind," she said, soothingly. "I know it's novel to you now, but all that will wear off in time."—Atlanta Constitution.

## HOME OF SECR'Y GAGE

IT'S IN MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, WASHINGTON.

Mrs. Gage as a Hostess—Her First Winter in Capital Society—Some of the Decorations—New to Official Life.



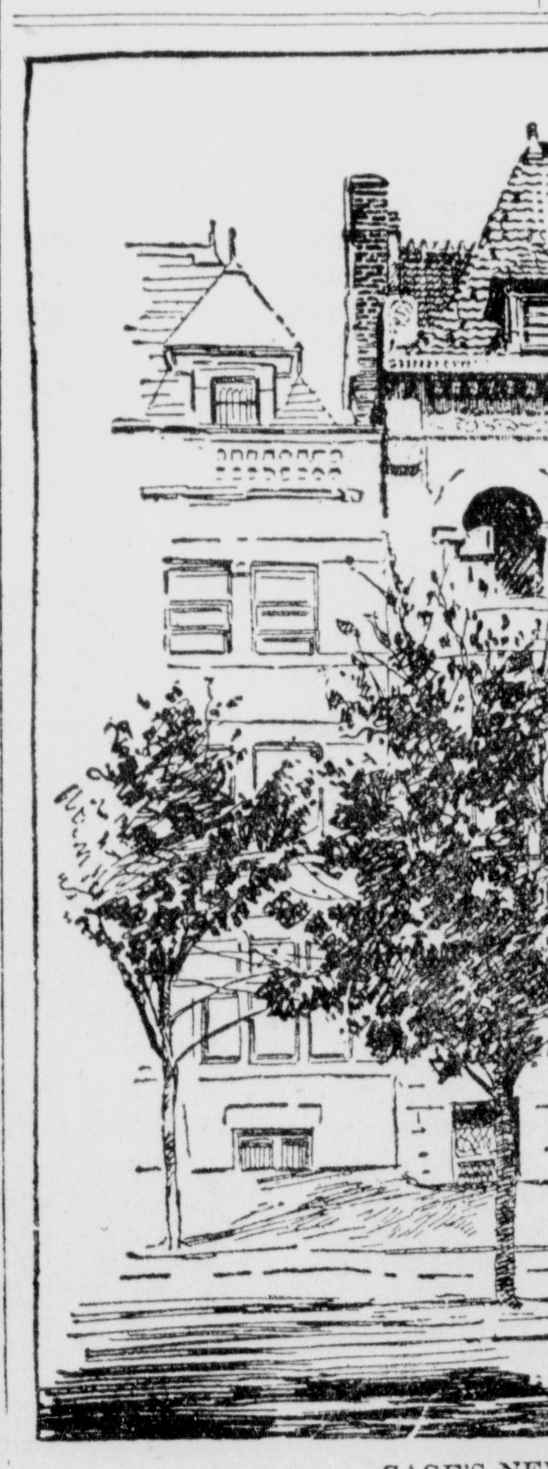
WASHINGTON Correspondence.—The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Gage are settled for the winter in the new house that they will occupy during the McKinley administration. They are among the first of the members of the cabinet circle to establish themselves, and their home will be among the most attractive of the official houses which is saying a great deal in face of the splendor of nearly all of the residences that have been taken by President McKinley's cabinet officers.

The Gage house is the one in Massachusetts avenue on the prettiest part of that thoroughfare. It is only two years old, and, so far, it has never been identified with official Washington. It is built of white stone, as is the home of the Secretary of State and Mrs. Sherman, and the exteriors of the two mansions are not unlike, having been designed by the same architect. The design is striking and rather ornate, and the Gage house is made more conspicuous by the treatment of the windows, where the handsomest lace that is to be seen in Washington is shown.

Mrs. Gage is looking forward to her first winter as the wife of a cabinet officer with nothing but pleasure. She has a handsome house, she has good servants, she has already made friends with the most prominent persons in Washington society, and she has, by nature, so much dignity and self-possession that she does not know what the sensation of being flurried means. She will know how to make the most timid woman who will venture into her drawing room on reception days feel at home, and she will know how to disarm the most critically-disposed woman of the "old Washingtonian" set, which is composed of women who look upon a new cabinet lady as some one who is up on trial, as it were, for their favor, and who have established ideas in regard to the proper bearing, handshake, etc.

Their attitude reminds one of the reply that one of the regular Washington correspondents made not long ago to a cabinet officer who had not learned yet that the haughtiest person under the sun is the Washington correspondent, and who tried to be a little stiff with the newspaper man. The cabinet officer received a cold stare of surprise, and was answered thus: "Why, do you know that one of the chief occupations of our lives is to see you people come and go."

Mrs. Gage has decided to have colored servants, and so far no livery has been seen, unless the black dress and white cap and apron of the maid can be called livery. A cargo of things from the Chicago home of Secretary and Mrs. Gage has not arrived, but the mistress of the house has scattered enough of her own rugs and hangings, pieces of pottery and pictures, to impress her own individuality upon the rooms. The large drawing room, where Mrs. Gage will stand to receive on the cabinet Wednesdays, is a beautiful apartment, with high ceilings tinted in light green, and showing some fine fresco work representing cupids, garlands of flowers and bow-knots in delicate colors. The furniture is of satin of an olive shade, and the portieres are of the same material. There is an onyx fireplace and a cabinet for curios.



GAGE'S NEW HOME.

Between the drawing room and the music room is the square hall, large enough to hold a reception in, wainscoted almost to the ceiling with old oak, with a carved stone fireplace, a tall, inlaid clock, several attractive little settees and bright touches of red in cushions, lampshades and wall paper. The stairway is a majestic affair, parting at the first landing and giving a domelike effect to the center of the house.

The prettiest room in the house is the music room, between the hall and the dining room. The walls are covered with light blue satin damask, and the ceiling is frescoed in a delicate pattern. The piano is of white wood, and the chairs are of gilt, and are upholstered in blue satin. The dining room is a splendid apartment. The furniture is of heavy dark oak, there is a wainscoting half way to the ceiling, and the chairs are high-backed and heavily carved. The walls are papered in warm green, harmonizing with the rug that covers the floor, and the portieres are of tapestry pattern.

The library, which is upstairs, is the



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favorite room of both Secretary and Mrs. Gage, and it has only one fault—it is too small to hold the books that the Secretary would like to have from his library in Chicago. Mrs. Gage's boudoir occupies the whole front of the house in the second story. It is furnished in light blue, Mrs. Gage's favorite color, with a dressing room adjoining, which is a nest of silk hangings, soft rugs, laces and tall mirrors.

## VARIETIES OF MUSHROOMS.

Mycophagists Have Tested 300 Species and Found Them All Harmless.

From the New York Evening Post: In each season when mushrooms, which are taking each year a firmer hold on the taste of the general public, are found most abundantly, it is well for the timid lover of this article of diet to remember that there are over 300 species that have been thoroughly tested by mycophagists and found to be entirely harmless. The five books now published on this subject, with colored plates, where the growing fungi are exactly reproduced, give the most wary an opportunity to discover for themselves whether the specimens they may have gathered during a country ramble are safe to use. There are several varieties of mushrooms which, while gastronomically disturbing, will not prove fatal. In fact, there is now thought to be but one variety that is sure death. And even for this—the deadly amanita—an antidote is said to lie in atrophine. This is an equally deadly poison given in one-sixtieth of a grain doses in hypodermic injections.

## AMONG THE CHINS.

Men, Women and Even Babies Drink to Excess.

The most common illnesses among the Chins are cholera and other bowel complaints, as is not unnatural, considering the climate, their filthy habits and their voraciousness, says Chambers' Journal. For if the Chins have one quality which may be counted as a virtue it is hospitality. No pretext for a feast is allowed to pass unused, whether it be a birth, a death, a marriage, a sacrifice, "the payment of a debt, the making of an agreement, the slaughter of an enemy, the shooting of a deer"; and a feast "implies a drinking bout, sometimes of many days' duration." They drink a liquor named "zu," which is made from rice, millet or Indian corn. It is described as "a most refreshing drink after a hot march," and is said to "pull one together more quickly than any other stimulant in times of great fatigue." Its effects do not appear to be very deleterious, for the Chin usually lives to a good age, though a habitual



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drunkard from childhood. "Men, women, and even babies at their mothers' breasts, all drink; and a state of intoxication is considered as creditable as it is pleasant. No event is complete without liquor, and nothing is an offense when committed under the influence of liquor. Not to ply a visitor with liquor is considered the height of discourtesy, and the warmth of a man's reception is gauged by the number of pots of liquor broached for him." Consequently, as may be imagined, a feast is not a very edifying spectacle. On the arrival of the guests pigs and oxen are slaughtered and their flesh hacked off and boiled. During this process drinking begins. The guests sit in long rows with their liquor pots between their knees, sucking hard at the tube and talking very little. When the food is ready, all fall to, still silently, until, hunger satisfied, they revert to drink. Then their spirits begin to rise, gongs and horns are produced, and dancing and singing begin. "As the night wears on the revelers become hopelessly drunk. Some sit moodily in corners, some lie with their faces in the dirt, and others quarrel and fight with fists."

## An Odd Fish.

In the Pacific ocean, among the islands of Santa Barbara and in the seas of California, a queer fish spends a lazy life, floating on the surface for the most of the time, and basking in the sunshine, with part of his body out of the water. It is called the "mola-mola" by the natives, and the "mole" or "moon" fish by the whites. Unlike other fish, it has no tail in the proper sense of the word, only a kind of fringe acting as a rudder. It is sometimes over ten feet across the fins, and round as a bladder. Strange to say, it serves as a floating island for large numbers of sea-birds, especially gulls and cormorants, to rest upon and preen their plumage. When chased, the indolent moon-fish dives like a duck, to reappear at a distance. Nevertheless, it would be easily caught, were the fish good to eat, but its toughness renders it only fit to dry in the sun as a substitute for India-rubber balls.

## Has Catamounts for Pets.

Mrs. Helen Link, who resides at the foot of Neversing mountain, near Reading, Pa., has two catamounts for pets. They are about full grown, are allowed to run at large, and never harm anybody. They and their family dog get along very well together. They frequently roam over Neversing mountain, but always return.

Mrs. Link found them in a hollow tree near Joanna Heights about a year ago, while she was out hunting. They were but ten days old and as playful as kittens. One is named Nancy, and she is striped like a tiger. The other is Josie, somewhat larger.

## Preventing the Plague.

Three Italian physicians, Drs. Lustig, Gaetoli, and Malenchini, have returned from Bombay with a preventive serum for the plague, which they assert is superior for the purpose to Dr. Yersin's. It is not intended to cure, says Scientific American, but to prevent the disease, is more easily prepared than Yersin's, is free from bacteria, dry, and harmless to man and beast. It is introduced by injection in small doses mixed with sterilized water, producing a slight local rash, which disappears in 24 hours. The doctors tried it on their own persons.



AVOID ALUM BAKING POWDERS.  
Their Use is Dangerous to Health.

The condemnation of alum as an unwholesome ingredient in baking powders by the Government authorities as well as by the Iowa and Minnesota State Boards of Health and physicians generally, has not deterred manufacturers of such powders from foisting them on the public. Following is a partial list of the condemned alum powders found in the stores in this section.

Calumet,	Univalued,
Hotel,	Echo,
Snow Ball,	Zipp's Crystal,
Palace,	White Rose,
Loyal,	Hatchet,
Columbia,	Crown,
Cameo,	Grant's Bon Bon

It is safe to reject all brands sold with a prize. All powders sold at twenty-five cents or less a pound are sure to be made of alum. Dr. Wiley, the Government Chemist, in his official examination of baking powders at the World's Fair, threw out all the "alum powders," classing them as unfit for human food.

But the World's Fair could approve as well as condemn. After the most elaborate tests, it bestowed the highest award for purity, leavening power, keeping qualities and general excellence on Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

**How to Do It.**  
Cant—if you would really enjoy life, you must never harm another maliciously.

Cut—Quite right, quite right! If you cut to get the full enjoyment out of it, you must take care to harm him in a spirit of Christian charity and forgiveness.—New York Truth.

**PATENTS.**  
List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

William H. White, Harold, S. D. Fork for holding ears of corn.

Orlando Grafton, Elkton, S. D. Shoe for grain drills.

Walter Munch, St. Paul, Minn. Gluing Press.

John T. Morrison, Minneapolis, Minn. Water closet repair.

August W. Linton, Minneapolis, Minn. Machine for kneading dough.

Fred R. C. Pitney, Lester Prairie, Minn. Warming machine.

Charles W. Pollock and W. Kurth, Casselton, S. D. Lace holder and unwinder.

Lars I. Nolem, Minneapolis, Minn. Brush holder.

Waldemar H. Spanier, Devil's Lake, N. D. Word recorder for typewriters.

Mevin, Lathrop & Johnson, Patent Attys, 910 P. P. Bldg, St. Paul, Minn.

Philosophy reconciles a man to the misfortunes of others.

Courtship is a bow-knot that matrimony pulls into a hard knot.

**\$100 Reward, \$100.**  
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

**Too Great a Risk.**  
"I wouldn't wear my hair down over my ears for anything."  
"Don't you admire the fashion?"  
"Yes; but suppose some man should propose and I shouldn't hear him."—Chicago Record.

Rudyard Kipling has written one of his best stories for the 1898 volume of The Youth's Companion. "The Burning of the Sarah Sands" is its title, and it is a stirring tale of heroism in the ranks. Those who subscribe to The Youth's Companion now will receive the paper free for the rest of the year, and The Companion's twelve color calendar for 1898. The Companion's yearly calendars are recognized as among the richest and most costly examples of this form of art.

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Men sometimes think they understand women, but men are sometimes very foolish.

**No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.**  
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

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It is a renewer, because it makes new again. Old hair is made new; the gray changed to the color of youth.

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Self-acting, pat. combination beam. No loose weights. U. S. standard. Best and cheapest. Send for prices. **WEEKS SCALE WORKS, BUFFALO, N. Y.**

**PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION**  
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

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DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm—A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

**Fowls Penned Up.**  
FARMER in the current number of the Land Magazine gives the results of poultry keeping on a somewhat considerable scale. He has found that hens shut up in ample pens give the minimum of trouble, and lay the maximum of eggs. His plan is to erect "houses" according to his requirements, and to enclose, with ordinary wire netting, fixed to upright poles in the ground, spaces around each, ranging from ninety-eight to 277 square yards. The ground set apart for the runs was the rough patches generally found near to the homestead and outbuildings. At the outset he selected fowls that were good layers, such as a cross between light and brown Leghorn cocks and the dark Brahma hens. They were, of course, most prolific in March, April, May, June and July, but March and April pullets began laying on October 1, so that he had a good supply of eggs all the year round. The food in the morning consisted of good soft meal, with a sprinkling of meat crissel in summer, and in the very cold weather, Indian meal, which is a heat producer. In the evening, wheat, buckwheat, dahl, or heavy oats were given, separately, not mixed. No maize was thrown down, as it is fat-producing, and lessens the laying capacity of the hens. There was no limit to the supply of water and green stuffs. The results were highly satisfactory. The egg year ends on September 30, and from October 1, 1895, to September 30, 1896, our poultry farmer had an average of 150 fowls, and collected during the year 18,963 eggs, in addition rearing 154 broods of chickens and ducklings. October and November were the only two months when the eggs were below 1,000 a month. The best results were from two pens, jointly covering 503 square

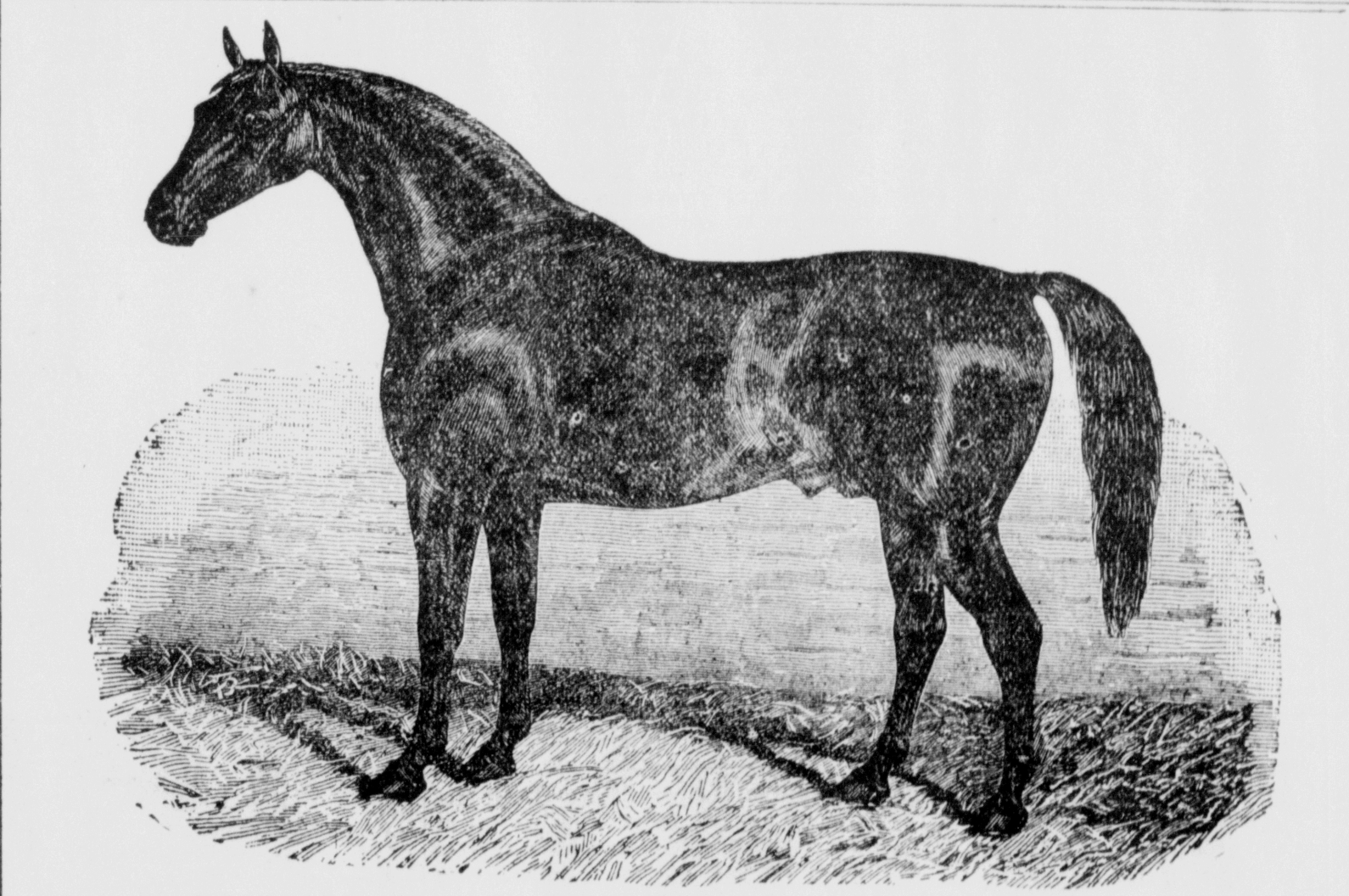
in cold weather; bring the feed to her. Winter pastures are the delight of the horse raiser and the steer farmer, but a delusion to the winter dairyman. Be not deceived. The weather in winter is not suited to milk production and the cow must be sheltered from the rain, snow and wind. No matter how much green grass you have out in the winter pasture, the cow giving milk is not the animal to turn out there to eat it. She will do well at it for a time, but soon will adjust herself to the climate and fatten instead of continuing to fill the pail until spring. The place where creameries have to shut down in winter because of lack of milk is where winter pastures are the most of a success, and the places where winter dairying is most successful are those where no reliance is placed on winter pasture for cow feed. This does not prove that succulent food like silage and roots is deleterious in winter. Far from it. But succulent food should be fed in a warm barn, not out in the open field. This is a hard thing to impress upon those who are lovers of the steer. The more rich feed a steer has the less he cares for shelter. He will often sleep in the snow from choice. The heifer fed like a steer will be much like one, and as unlike what she should be for milk as possible. Be careful not to put her on a starchy diet and expose her to cold winds, nor even keep a cow in milk on pasture in cold weather. Shelter her, make her comfortable without forcing her to use her food as fuel to keep her warm. Exposure is a fatal mistake no matter how seductive may be the temptation.

**Thrifty and Healthy.**  
Keeping animals thrifty is one of the best ways of keeping them healthy. Bulletin 55 of the South Dakota Experiment Station says:

"In September, 1896, when the experiment lambs were fed growing rape, their droppings contained segments of Moniezia expansa, R. B. I., the broad tapeworm of sheep, indicating that a previous weakening of the lambs' digestive systems had permitted the lodgement and increase of these parasites. Inquiry revealed the fact that the lambs had suffered from lack of water and grass on their summer range. As these conditions also favor the growth of the more harmful Thysanosoma actinoides, Dies., the fringed cestode of sheep, the droppings were carefully examined, but not a trace of the fringed segments could be found. In February, 1897, two of the sheep died and many fringed ces-

first and afterwards emaciate the sheep. The liver fluke is a smooth, bag-like flat-worm, while a magnifying glass shows the fringed cestode to be a jointed tapeworm, with fringes covering the segments. Under liquid these fringes may be seen by the unaided eye, and are diagnostic. The viscera of the thirty-one sheep slaughtered in Brookings, during April, 1897, were examined. Sixteen sheep which had been summer fed on closely pastured prairie, and watered from nearly dried-up ponds, were found infested with the fringed cestode. The other fifteen sheep had grazed on abundant grass, had access to a plentiful supply of pure water and were entirely free from internal parasites. Thus the region near Oakwood Lakes was remarkable for its exemption from sheep parasites. The facts already ascertained in this investigation indicate that if the young lambs are fed untainted food in troughs, or on clean pastures, and given an abundance of clean water, with a liberal supply of salt, there is little danger of their becoming infested with the fringed cestode. As it is generally believed that more prairie sheep die during their first winter from the effects of the fringed cestode than from any other cause, this line of investigation will be continued.

**Fore-Milk.**  
What is known as the fore-milk usually contains many bacteria, while the strippings are nearly or quite free from them. Bacteria can enter the canal of the teat and grow in the small quantity of milk left in it at each milking. Hence they are often washed out in great numbers by the first few spoonfuls drawn. I have found as high as 480,000 per cubic centimeter in freshly drawn fore-milk, and in most of the experiments I have made the samples of fore-milk kept a shorter time than the samples drawn later. In some cases, however, the fore-milk kept sweet several days (in one case twelve days), indicating that the bacteria that produced changes in milk were very few in number in it. My experiments would indicate that cows differ considerably as to the number of bacteria that gain entrance to the teats; and, of course, the condition in which the body of the cow is allowed to remain, and the character of the place in which she lies down, would influence in a marked degree the number of bacteria in the fore-milk.—Prof. Cratchie.



THE YORKSHIRE COACH HORSE, PRINCE OF WALES, THE SIRE OF MANY NOTED PRIZE-WINNERS IN ENGLAND AND A GOOD TYPE OF THE BREED.

yards, and containing fifty birds in the two, which yielded 7,727, or an average, roughly, of 154 eggs each in the year. For the present year 177 of these fowls have given the grand total of 22,270 eggs. The record is as follows: October (1896), 968; November, 1,104; December, 1,608; January (1897), 1,805; February, 1,751; March, 3,547; April, 2,941; May, 2,427; June, 2,395; July, 2,328; August (to the 19th inclusive), 1,396. The balance of receipts over expenditure, taking into account the stock in hand, leaves a very substantial interest upon the capital invested. The sale book for 1896 shows that 19,900 eggs, 444 hens and 261 ducklings were sold. The eggs for 1895-6 realized a fraction over a penny a piece, while the 19,900 were a trifle under. Poultry keepers ought not to sell March and April pullets, as many farmers do, for they lay in winter, when eggs are very scarce, and consequently fetch high prices. Penning up fowls is strongly recommended, because they cannot stray and lay away from home, the eggs are always fresh and quickly gathered, birds are not hatched at the wrong time, and it is easy to see if anything is amiss with the birds.

**Cow Comfort.**  
One of the hardest things to impress upon farmers is the value of comfort to the cow, writes E. C. Bennett in New York Produce Review. No matter how well and wisely we feed, if the cow is not comfortable she will not eliminate a full mess of milk. When the cow is wet and chilled she uses the food for warming herself, and what is used in this way does not appear in the milk pail. It is gone, radiated to the wild prairie winds; lost forever. A cold rain causes her to shrink in milk. A raw wind dries her up. Foraging in the stalk fields in winter will do more harm than good. She must be where the temperature approximates summer temperature if she is to make milk as she will in summer weather. Don't send the cow to the fields for her feed

todes were found in the small intestine near the entrance of the common bile duct, and also in the smaller bile duct, far up into the lobes of the liver. At this time the cestodes were from one-half inch to three inches long, and the egg-bearing segments were not mature enough to be breaking away from the worms. As some of the sheep were not responding properly to their feed, it was predicted that all were infested and the flock was isolated. Neither at this time nor at later autopsies were any of the broad tapeworms found in the intestines, and it is probable that the purging caused by the rape had expelled them in September. Throughout the month of April, thirteen of these sheep were slaughtered, the viscera examined, and every sheep was found infested with fringed cestodes. These parasites were most numerous in the enlarged bile ducts of the liver, and in the small intestine near the orifice of the bile duct, which was usually so enlarged as to easily admit an ordinary lead pencil. A few of the gall cysts contained one or two of the cestodes. In six sheep the pancreas was also infested, the fringed cestodes being found far up in the pancreatic ducts, three inches from the small intestine. The condition of the sheep did not vary with the relative number of these internal parasites, some of the largest and fattest sheep containing as many fringed cestodes as the lighter weight sheep. All of the sheep were so carefully fed as to be thrifty and well nourished throughout the experiment. This care, with their rapid fall fattening, caused their mutton to be of the best quality, and by far the best obtainable in Brookings this year. At later stages of the trouble the sheep would have lost flesh and the emaciated would have thus been made unfit for eating. There is no proof that the fringed cestode resembles a liver fluke both in appearance and effects. Both fatten at

**Experiment Stations and Poultry.**  
Within the past three years the experiment stations have given much attention to poultry, and the wise professors who had exhausted the field of cattle feeding were surprised at the amount of work on their hands in the poultry line. They found that there were a thousand and one little details they had never anticipated, and instead of winding up the experiments in a few months they have been compelled to go on with their work for several years before they can give results. The consequence is that a great interest is being created in poultry, and those who supposed that there was little or nothing to learn have discovered that they knew less about the management of poultry than of larger stock. The stations have given much valuable information on methods of feeding, and the diseases of poultry have received special attention. Considering that the poultry interests are valuable, and that millions of dollars are made on the farms every year from poultry, the station work will result in incalculable benefit.—Ex.

**Carrots for Horses.**—Of all roots with which horses are tempted, the carrot, as a rule, is the favorite, and perhaps the most beneficial. It is said to be somewhat diuretic in its effects, and to exercise a salubrious influence on the skin. Certain it is that a sick horse may be coaxed into eating carrots when disinclined to partake of other nourishment, and the greatest benefit results. For the ailing horse carrots are most valuable as an article of diet, and a few may be given with advantage even to a horse in healthy condition.—The Prince Edward Island Agriculturist.

Some men never think of studying the frescoing on a church ceiling until the plate is passed around.

Society smiles are counterfeit.

**Knocked out by Lumbago?**  
It's because you don't cure it with ST. JACOBS OIL, which penetrates to the seat of the pain and subdues, soothes, cures.

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"Curious expression, barnstorming," casually remarked the neophyte. "Of course, barns are not actually stormed."

The initiate smiled gloomily.

"No," he answered, "not entire barns. Pitchforks, merely, are rained, as a usual thing."—Detroit Journal.

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Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets.—Beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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Laura—What was the queerest proposal you ever had?

Jean—I think it was George Hadley's. He didn't threaten to go away and kill himself if I wouldn't have him.—Cleveland Leader.

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The franchise of easy digestion—one of the most valuable in the gift of Medical science—can be secured by any person wise enough to use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, either to suppress growing dyspepsia, or to uproot it at maturity. Biliousness, rheumatic and fever and ague sufferers, persons troubled with nervousness and the constipated, should also secure the health franchise by the same means.

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**Foot George.**  
Wife—Is that you, George?

Husband—Yes, my dear.

Wife—O, I'm so glad! I'm always afraid there's a man in the house till you come.—Up-to-Date.

The young wife has her first doubts of her husband's love, when he begins to read the newspaper at breakfast.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays the pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

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Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure druggists refund money.

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My doctor said I would die, but I do's Cure for Consumption cured me.—Amos Keiner, Cherry Valley, Ill., Nov. 23, 1895.

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March 8, 1897: *Samuel Pitcher, Dr.*

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## Local News Condensed.

Don't miss the sale at Sundberg's.

Christmas Presents by auction at Sundberg's.

Only the balance of this week in which to see the famous Crown piano at City Hotel.

Anyone, especially the ladies are cordially invited to inspect the Crown piano at the City Hotel.

Four thousand pounds of white fish shipped from Walker was seized by the game warden at Minneapolis on Monday.

The most beautiful tone effects imaginable can be obtained on the Crown piano by use of the Orchestral attachment at City Hotel.

The firemen's ball next Wednesday evening will be largely patronized. Their dances are always looked forward to with pleasure.

Mr. J. L. Snyder will speak in the 2nd Congregational church the coming Lord's day morning at 10:30. The subject in the evening is "A love for Souls".

A traction engine went through the wagon bridge into the Crow Wing river at Motley on Tuesday carrying three men with it. Wm. Halderson was fatally injured.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a supper and apron sale at the Y. M. C. A. parlor, Monday Nov. 22. Supper will be served from six to ten for 25 cents.

A. F. Ferris when coming down from the Pine River country last Friday shot and killed a grey eagle which measured eight feet and six inches from tip to tip. The bird is a fine specimen and is being mounted.

J. G. Smith has moved his barber shop from the basement of the Odd Fellows block to Laurel street near White's hardware store. Part of the room will be used by Chas. Maynard for a lunch counter and restaurant.

The mixed train on the L. F. & D. was ditched near Starbuck on Tuesday, five box cars and the baggage car and coach being derailed. No one was injured. The accident was caused by the pulling out and falling down of one of the draft irons.

The entertainment and ball by the N. P. Library Association on Tuesday evening next at Gardner hall will be a very pleasant social occasion. Over 200 tickets have already been placed. You will miss a very pleasant evening if you do not attend.

Drop in a dime we do the rest. The Association Camera Club will give an evening with the lantern and an exhibition of amateur work at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening, Nov. 26, at 8 o'clock. The proceeds are for the benefit of the camera club and all are invited to enjoy the entertainment.

Rev. G. W. Gallagher will preach at the First Congregational church next Sunday morning on "The Pure in Heart." In the evening he continues his discourses on the Prodigal Son, the subject being "Feeding the Swine." The public are cordially invited to be present. The sermons on the Prodigal son become more interesting from Sunday to Sunday.

"The Gay Matinee Girl", bright, chic and charming, with its wealth of up-to-date ideas comes to the Sleeper opera house on Monday evening, Nov. 22nd. The scene of the play is laid in Florida and the three acts are a succession of lively incidents, songs, dances, medleys, minuets and all that goes to make up a popular performance. Monroe and Hart, the stars, form a strong comedy team. The former plays Jay I. Waas, a northerner, while the latter appears as Col. Bill Banks, a southerner. There are a dozen pretty girls who sing, dance, dress well and are boarders at a Florida hotel. There is noticeable lack of anything approaching dullness in the performance, which is also clean and wholesome. The most prominent figures in the big company are Ned Monroe and Billy Hart, the famous comedians, while Lola Pomeroy, as the "matinee girl" is as dainty and bright as that sort of a girl should be. The male contingent is composed of a versatile lot of performers who all contribute to the enjoyment of the occasion. The specialties introduced (14 in all) are clever. "The Gay Matinee Girl" should not be overlooked by lovers of good, clean up-to-date comedy. Reserved seats can be secured at Johnson's Pharmacy.

Miss Mueller's Dancing School— instructions from 7:30 to 9 Tuesday evening, Nov. 30th.

The work of putting in the steam heating plant at the City Hotel has been completed by F. J. Murphy, the plumber.

The Chiquana Club has issued invitations for a Thanksgiving party to take place next Thursday evening at the Arlington.

The subject at the First Baptist church on Sunday morning will be "Casting the Net," evening subject "Go Forward".

News has reached Brainerd of the wedding of Geo. F. Leopold, formerly of this city, to Miss Yetta Freudenthal at Livingston, Mont., Nov. 2.

A number of teachers from the city school will begin the study of psychology on Tuesday evening next under leadership of Rev. D. D. McKay.

Otto Reinhardt and Gus Raymond have formed a partnership in the barber business which will be conducted in the basement of the Odd Fellows block.

Frank Ferris, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ferris and who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia during the past week, is reported as considerably improved this morning.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spalding for a party at Lake View in honor of the 18th birthday of their son William Henry Spalding, for Wednesday evening, Nov. 24th.

Venison has been plenty in the local market the past few days, the law prohibiting the shipping of it bringing the price down as low as four cents in some instances. There were less deer killed this year than in any season during the past six years.

Marriage licenses have been issued from the clerk of the court's office since our last issue as follows: John Bauden to Miss Emma Hutchins; Hardey S. Fisk to Miss Goldie Almeida Franklin; Wm. Vail to Miss Graciel Drexler; Michael Brochenski to Miss Tillie Henkle.

Miss Mueller will give a German Tuesday evening, Nov. 30th. No special invitations have been issued for the occasion. All former patrons and friends are cordially invited. Owing to illness Miss Mueller was detained in Minneapolis and did not arrive here Tuesday to conduct her dancing class.

The union Thanksgiving service will be held in the First M. E. church Thursday, Nov. 25, at 10:30 o'clock. Opening prayer by Rev. W. E. Loomis; Scripture reading by Rev. G. W. Gallagher; Sermon by Rev. C. C. Markham; Prayer by Rev. M. B. Bird. Good singing and all are cordially invited.

At a special meeting of the school board on Saturday evening H. A. Titze was elected vice president and A. E. Pennell secretary. The balloting for president and treasurer resulted in no choice and the same result was obtained at the meeting which was held last night. Unless there is an election tonight the old officers will hold over.

Fred Vayette, of St. Matthias, was arrested on Monday charged with conspiracy in the robbery at the time \$1,500 was taken from the Magees in that township last August. Vayette was brought to Brainerd but his hearing occurred at Crow Wing Wednesday before W. H. Everest, justice of the peace, on a charge of venue and the prisoner was discharged. The only evidence against the prisoner was a remark he made at Gideon Matte's store the Sunday before the robbery took place.

Mayor Nevers is in the city this week from his logging operations on the reservation. Mr. Nevers' resignation as cashier of the Northern Pacific bank in this city will probably take effect Dec. 1, and after that time C. N. Parker, president of the bank, and H. D. Treglawney, assistant cashier, will attend to the business. The branches of the Northern Pacific bank at Staples and Walker will hereafter be separate institutions and in no way connected with the Brainerd banking house, Mr. Nevers assuming control of both.

A large number of visitors are calling daily and inspecting the Famous Crown Piano and the wonderful orchestral attachment by the use of which the most beautiful tone effects imaginable can be obtained. For purity and sweetness of tone elasticity of touch, material, workmanship and finish the "Crown" has no equal. Each piano warranted ten years, twice as long as any other. A neatly illustrated descriptive catalogue on application. Anyone, especially the ladies are cordially invited to call and inspect this wonderful instrument. Only the balance of this week in which to see this piano at the City Hotel. For sale by A. C. Cline throughout Northern Minnesota.

### A Parlor Musical.

The ladies' missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will give a parlor musical at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dodd on Friday evening, Nov. 26, at 8 o'clock. Light refreshments will be served during the intermission, the program being:

Instrumental Solo.....Miss Zula Way.  
Recitation.....Miss Nellie Nelson.  
Duet.....Misses Cora and Edith Barr.  
Address on Missions.....The Pastor.  
INTERMISSION.  
Solo.....R. W. McKay.  
Recitation.....Miss Jansen.  
Duet.....Mrs. A. L. Nutting and Rev. D. D. McKay.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Nora Theviot is visiting Little Falls friends.

W. E. Seelye came in from St. Paul last Saturday.

Geo. LaBar was in Duluth on business yesterday.

R. G. Vallentyne returned from St. Paul on Tuesday.

Mrs. S. L. Sleeper went to Minneapolis on Wednesday.

Miss Zelia Burgoyne went to Minneapolis on Tuesday.

Hon. L. P. White and wife are visiting in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luken returned Tuesday from a trip to St. Paul.

Chas. Hermann and Harry Hinnemann left Tuesday for Tacoma.

Mrs. C. E. McMullen and children, of Staples, are visiting in the city.

W. D. McKay spent Tuesday and Wednesday in St. Paul on business.

H. H. Tanner, of Little Falls, transacted business in the city Wednesday.

W. H. Mantor returned last night from a trip to Duluth on legal business.

The Transcript says Mrs. John Cole, of Brainerd, is visiting at Little Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fuller, of Little Falls, were in the city last Saturday.

Mrs. J. G. Smith left on Monday evening for a visit with her sister at Neche, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCarthy, of Ely, arrived in the city last Thursday on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whittaker have gone to Northfield where they will spend the winter.

The Staples Tribune says Al. Jones the popular hotel man has moved his family to Brainerd.

Kennith McDonald has gone to Waukesha, Wis., to accept a position in the railroad shops.

Mrs. C. N. Truxel, of Ft. Ripley, spent several days in the city this week the guest of Mrs. A. E. Veon.

Frank Houghton left on Sunday for Bridgeport, Conn., where he has secured a position in an opera house.

Oscar Miner came down from Walker Saturday having put the steam launch Irene on the dry dock for winter.

Mrs. G. F. Scott, of Grey Eagle, who has been visiting her father, F. H. Billings, of Pointon's, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. Chas. Gardner and wife of East Brainerd will leave today for Nebraska where they will spend the winter. They will be missed by their many friends.

G. G. Thompson, who has been at Grafton, N. D., during the past fall returned to Brainerd on Tuesday and will remain a few days before going to Red Lodge, Mont.

W. H. Bolin, representing a correspondence school of locomotive engineers and firemen, of Chicago, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Bolin formerly lived in Brainerd.

J. J. Crowell, of Garrison, returned Wednesday from Pope county where he has been with a threshing outfit during the fall. Mr. Crowell reports a very successful season's work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Locke returned Friday morning from their hunting and outing trip in the woods north of Brainerd, having been absent nearly four weeks. The doctor reports an excellent time and game quite plenty.—Log Prairie Argus.

The grocery stores will be closed on Thanksgiving day.

## The Grocers' Boycott!

With the exception of myself, all the grocery dealers in Brainerd have joined an organization known as the Grocers' Protective Association. The idea is to establish and maintain uniform high prices. I believe in competition in trade as long as it is conducted in a fair and open manner, and have declined to become a member of this organization, and if prices are cheapened, the consumer gets the benefit. In some cases wholesale dealers have refused to deal with me through the efforts of this Association, because I would not join the association, and a boycott has been attempted because I desire to run my own business, and to sell goods at competition prices.

I desire to state emphatically that I do not belong to the Association and shall not become a member of it, and that my goods will be sold at the lowest competition prices.

I make this statement in order that the public may judge of the situation and ask that the people of Brainerd and vicinity support me in my position.

Very Respectfully,

**L. J. CALE.**

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Round Steak - - 10c  
Loin and Porter house, 12½c  
Shoulder steak, 3 lbs, 25c  
Boiling Beef, - - 5c  
Corned Beef, - 5 and 6c.

### PORK.

Whole hog or side - 5½c  
Pork Roasts, - 8 and 10c  
Pork steak and chops, - - 8 and 10c  
Side Pork, - - 7c  
Salt Pork, - - 7c  
Pig Heads, - - 4c  
Pigs Shanks, - 4c  
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### Jack Pine Minstrels.

The preliminary arrangements for the big black face charity entertainment to be given by the Jack Pine Minstrels are going forward satisfactorily and the music ordered has been received and is all new, bright and catchy. The solo singers are learning their songs, and the music is being arranged for the orchestra. All Mattes and Ruff Bennett will hold down the corners, with A. J. Halsted in the middle and two more end men are yet to be selected. The regular rehearsal will commence next week.

### Library Entertainment Program.

The following is the program for the N. P. Library entertainment on Tuesday evening next:

Song.....Ladies Star Quartette.....Selected.  
Solo.....S. F. Alderman.....Selected.  
Recitation, Rajput Nurse.....Edwin Arnold.  
Solo.....Miss Cameron.....Selected.  
Solo.....Miss Edwards.....F. N. Lour.  
Duet, Excelsior.....W. W. Baile.  
Solo.....Miss Mitchell and Mr. Alderman.....Selected.  
Solo, "Sleep well Sweet Angel".....Franz Apt.  
Solo.....Mrs. H. Theviot.....Selected.  
Song.....Ladies Star Quartette.....Selected.

The weather permitting C. G. McDonald expects to have his ice rink at the corner of Sixth and Main Streets ready for skating on Thanksgiving day.

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